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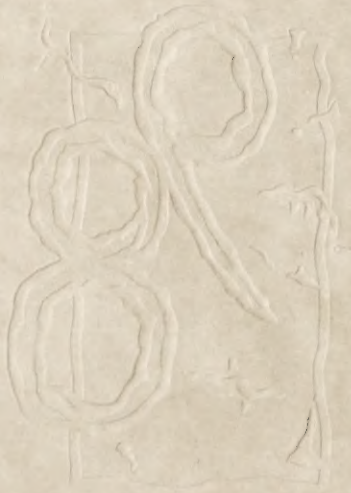

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Journalism Class Proudly Presents

PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER

The 1997-1998 Thunderbolt

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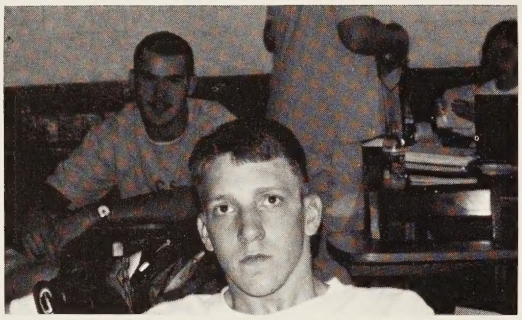

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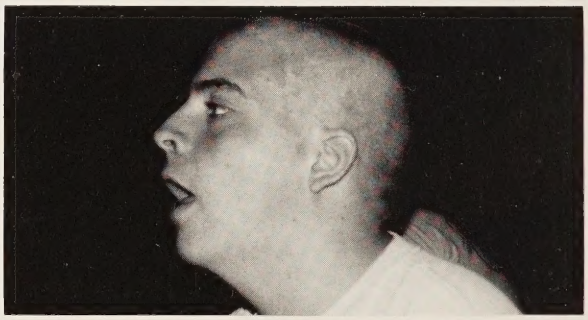

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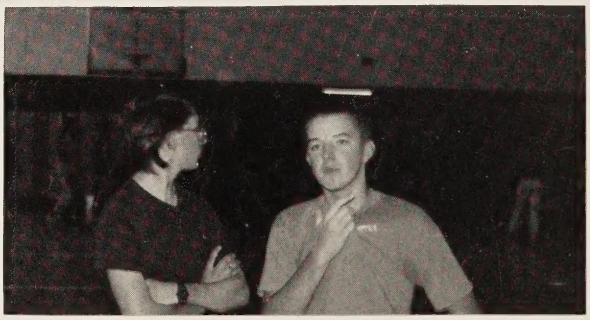
Henry, Dusty & Valerie



Drew & Brett

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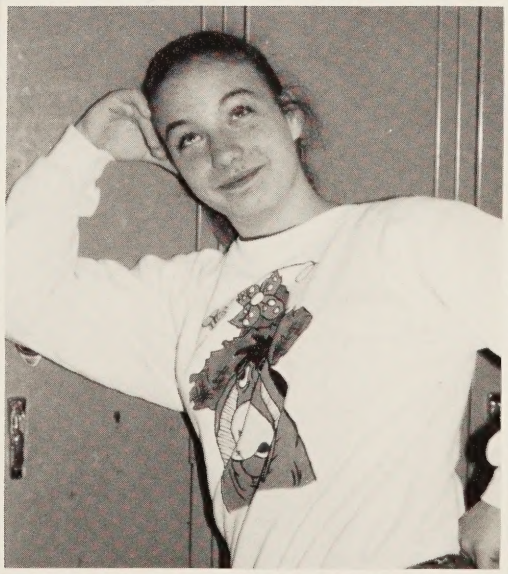
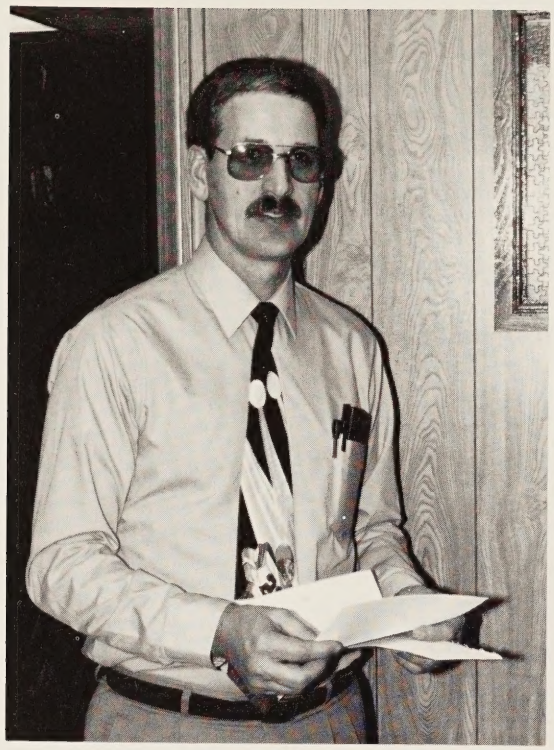


I'm A Pony!

Administration



George Rasnake
Principal

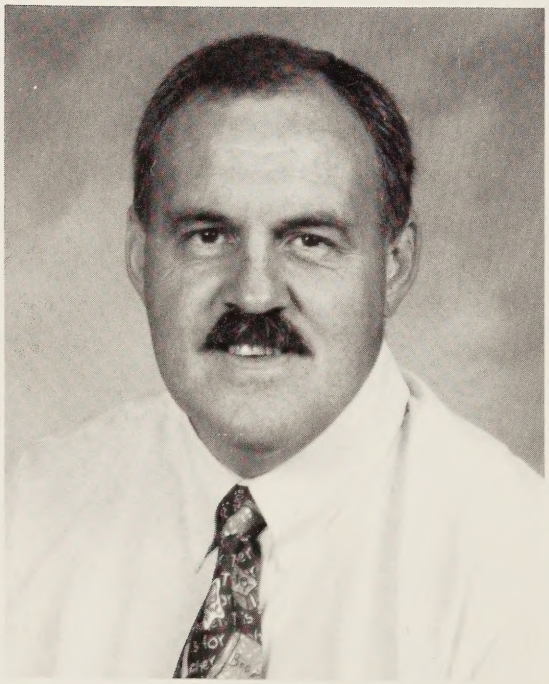
I would like to congratulate you, the senior class of 1997, for your successful completion of high school. I applaud you for your many accomplishments and wish you every success in the future. Before you leave I would like to share with you some of the appropriate four letter words I hope you have learned while at Haysi High School.

First, there is *work*. I hope you have learned that hard work can be rewarding and that you are prepared to work hard to achieve greater things in the future. Your willingness to work will determine how successful you will be in whatever vocation you choose.

Second, there is *love*. I hope that you have learned to love yourself, to respect others, and to be genuinely concerned about their welfare. your relationships with others will be of great importance to your success in the future.

The third word is *hope*. I would like for you to leave Haysi High School with a hope that will give you the courage and wisdom to succeed in spite of the challenges that you will face. I share with you the dream for a prosperous and rewarding future.

George W. Rasnake, Principal



Larry Compton
Administrative Assistant

I congratulate you on reaching this milestone in your life. You may feel that this is the end of a journey, but you are wrong. This end only means that a new beginning starts tomorrow. The future will have many different choices which now you must evaluate and choose one path. I hope that the experiences, work habits, and knowledge that you have gained at Haysi High School will enable you to be successful in whatever path you take in life. The future should not be feared but should be conquered.

Larry Compton, Administrative Assistant

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Vicki Barton
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Teaching Assistant

1997-98 Thunderbolt Editors

Brett Compton — Editor, Missy Sykes — Sponsor, Heather Justice — Editor

Being the editors of the 97-98 Thunderbolt, we endeavored the hard task of "Putting the Pieces Together." On the following pages, Seniors will find a completed puzzle of their high school experience, while underclassmen will see their puzzle start to fit together.

We would like to thank the Journalism Class for their hard work and dedication. Without the extra help of Dora Fleming, Jill Lyall, Audrea Stapleton and Kelly Riley, our job would have been impossible.

We would also like to thank Mrs. Sykes for leading us in the right direction. This year marked her first but she did an outstanding job. A special thank-you to Mrs. Charles for her continued support of our class.

As you turn the pages of the 97-98 "Thunderbolt", we hope you find the pieces to complete your puzzle. Thanks: Brett and Heather

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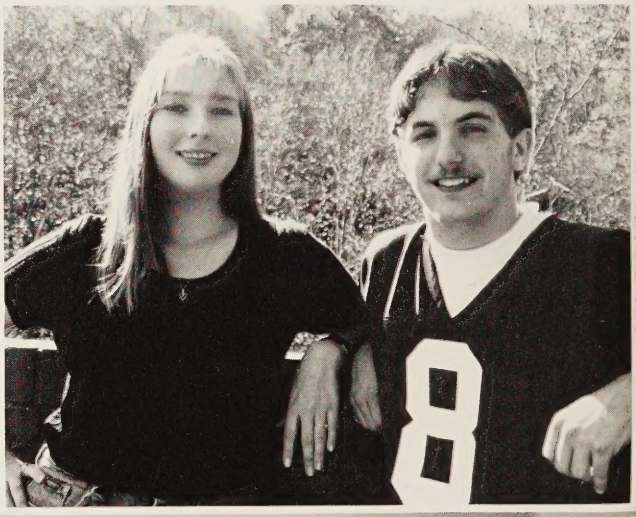

Crystal Spears & Jay Edwards

As the editors of the 97-98 Haysi Newspaper "The Tiger's Claw", we have strived to make this newspaper the best it could be. We hope you find it both informative and entertaining; while reporting the news to you in an effective way. Thanks: Crystal and Jay

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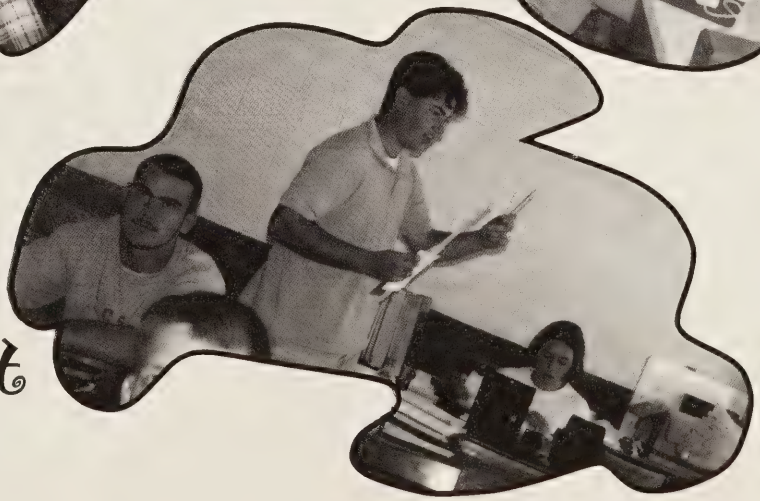

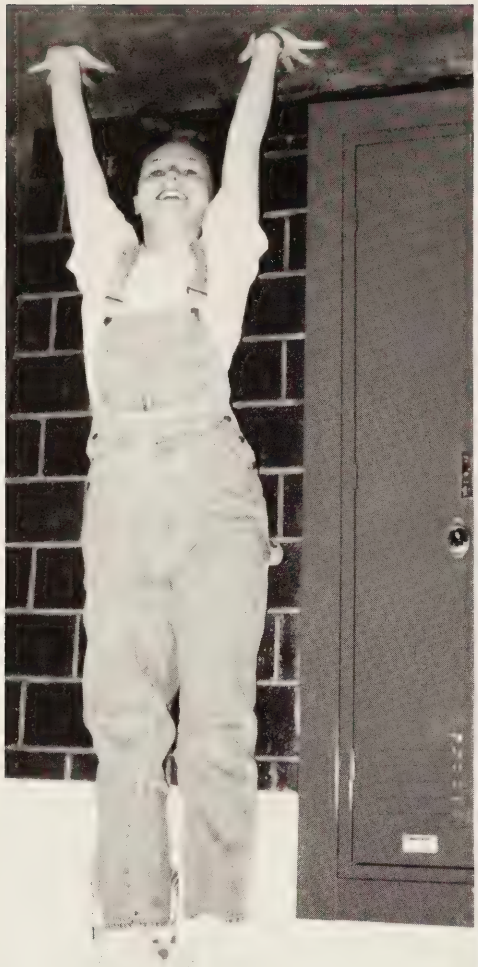

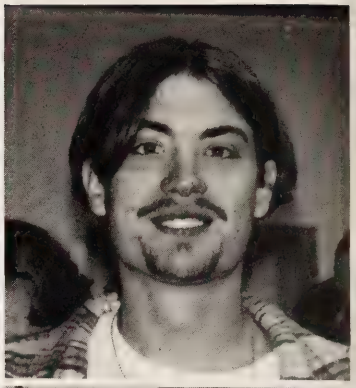

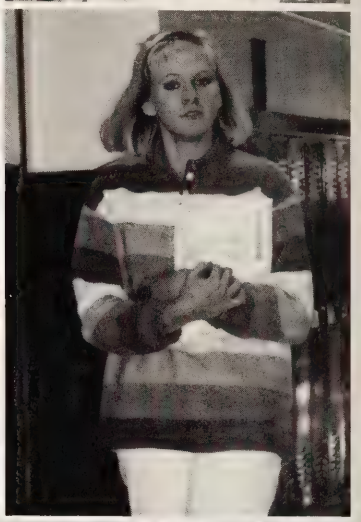
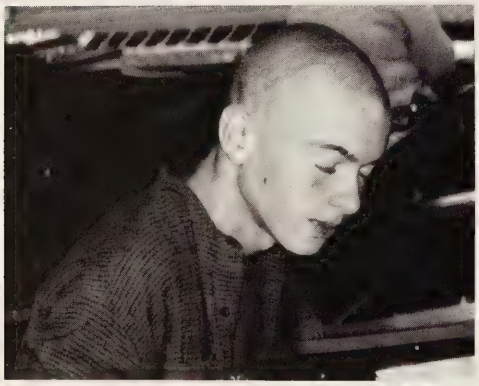

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Officers

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PIECES OF YESTERDAY'S STARS OF TODAY

ABC
ABC

Yesterday's

Mrs. Tackett's Class

Teacher's pet

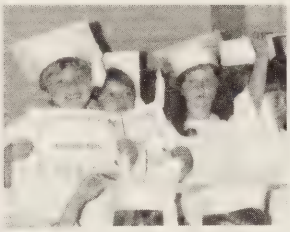
The Clinchco Clan

"I love my cuz!"

Shy but Sly

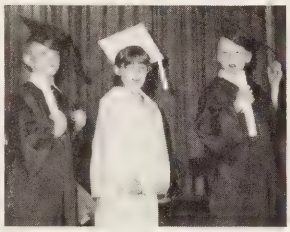
The Three Stooges

Cutie pie

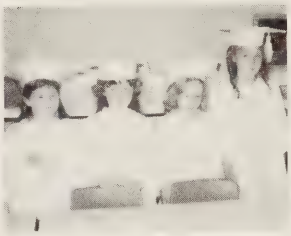

Look Mom, we did it!"

Friends til the end

Kindergarten Hunks


Mike, Beth, and Ron

Having trouble with your hat?


How Sweet

Little Angels

"I'm so adorable!"

"I could stay here forever."

Hold that pose!

Best Buds

Excited, Nathan?

"I'm a good girl."

"Look at our diplomas."

Crest kids!

Little Ashley

Next Mission: Kindergarten

Pay attention, Jeff!

"Ain't we cute?"

Innocent Genny

Shane, Audrea, and Susan

Future

Trick-or-Treat

Twins?

Jay starting early

Sun grins

Incredible "Josh" Hulk

"Mom! Heath said he is cuter than me"

Anthony

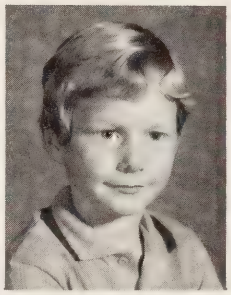
"Let's get together, yeah, yeah, yeah!"

What are you girls doing?

We love each other

What are you eating, D.J.?

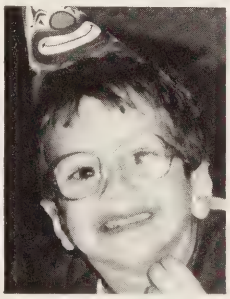
D.J. has rabbit ears



Mr. Innocent?

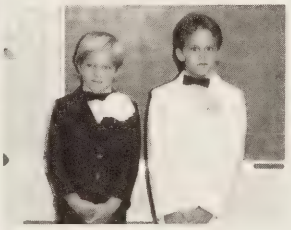
Where's the birthday presents?

Pre-School? or Star Search?



Meow!

Jenga! Jenga!



Going to the prom?

Mandy with her mouth shut!

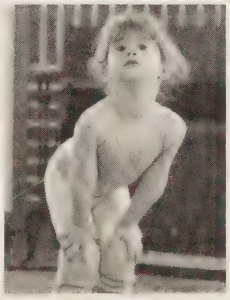
"Happy Birthday to me!"

Branham cousins

Why is Becky so dressed up?

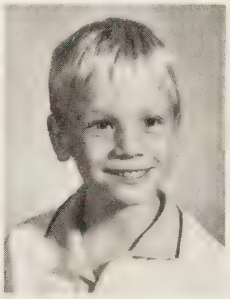
What's going on here?

Boy Scouts

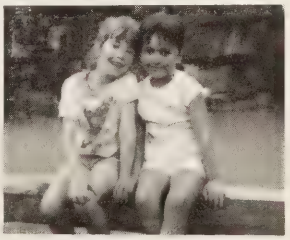


Denise "Lindsay" Austin

Pizza Party



Smile for the camera



Please take our picture

Today's

Going out to play?

Friends "4-Life"

Who's Birthday?

"Mom, I fell in the mud again"

Pool Party

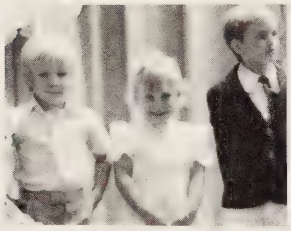
What's wrong, Denisha?

Jay and Amy are in big trouble

"I got the lucky Easter egg"

Randy the Cowboy

Pretty Girls



Couldn't get any cuter than this!

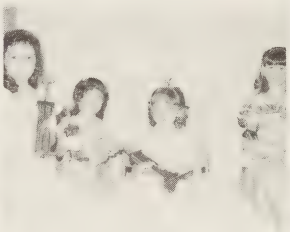
Summer's so sweet

What are you doing Burt?

Tonya and Rina in trouble

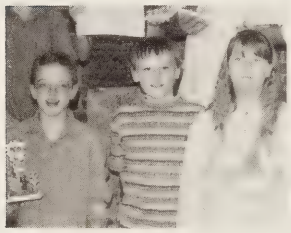
Peace!

Who's getting married?



Jill won the pageant

Nice hat, Susan



Spelling Bee Champs

Mud wrestling

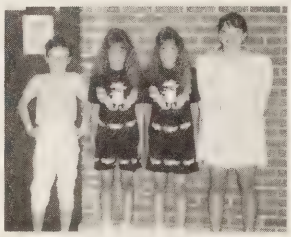
Gym Helpers

Surfin' USA

The Crew

My Boyfriend's Back

"It's Me, Chad"



Who are these people?

Larry and Vanessa

Put a shirt on, Randy!

Past

"Hey!"

Smile Curt

7th grade grads

"Take our picture"

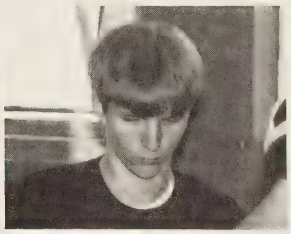
Gotcha!

"What's so funny?"

Caught

Nice faces girls

Dwayne



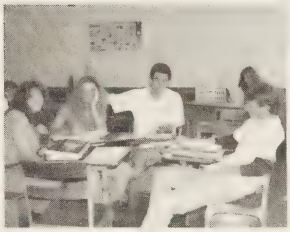
Eli

The gang's all here

Friends

Slumber party at Mandy's

"Now hold on just a minute"

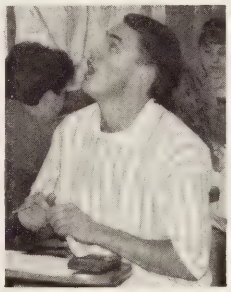


Some things never change

Flag girls

Miss Sandlick

Russell, Amanda, & Michelle



Brett spots a UFO

Working hard?

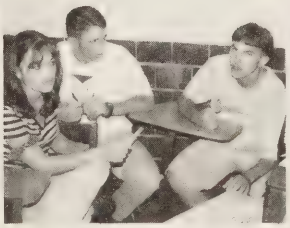
All dressed up and nowhere to go

Della & Melinda

What's wrong with this picture?

Pageant queens

"We're cool!"



What's wrong?

Charlie Hauss

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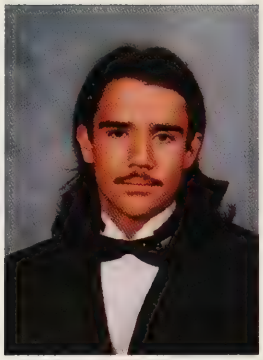

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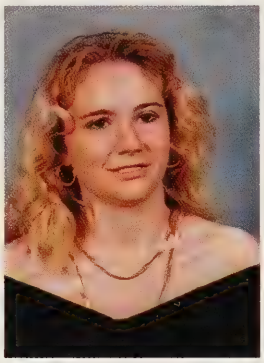
Donna Bailey

Blake Baker

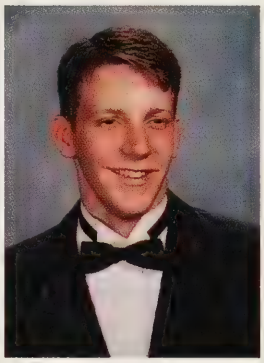
Lindsay Baker



Miranda Baker

Cindy Bean

Mindy Boyd



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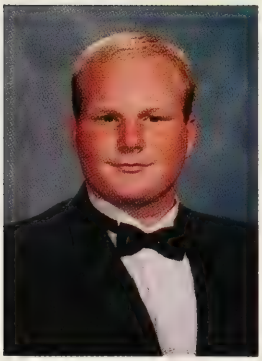

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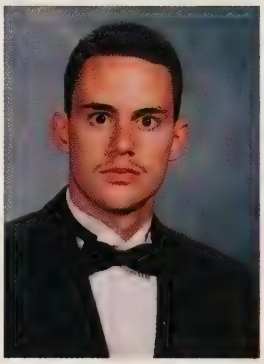
Randy Charles

Summer Clevinger



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Chad Conaway

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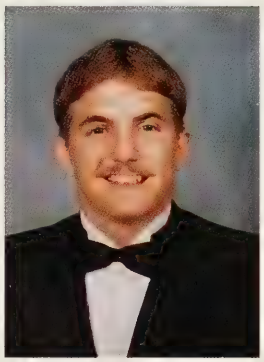
Roger Deel

Ashley Delaney



Jason Edwards

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Becky Edwards

Dora Fleming

Jenifer Fletcher

MR. & MISS SENIOR

BRETT COMPTON & HEATHER JUSTICE

class of 1998

Brett is the son of Larry and Judy Compton. He is the president of the Beta Club, the student representative on the school improvement plan, and a member of the Dickenson Co. Youth Board. Brett is the 1996 Group A state poetry champion in creative writing, and a member of the 1997 state creative writing team. He is the co-editor of the '98 Thunderbolt. He participates in track and basketball. Brett plans to play college basketball, major in Biology and become an optometrist.

Heather is the daughter of Jimmy and Rita Justice. She is vice president of the Beta Club, secretary of the Senior class, and a member of the Key, SADD, YAC, and Pep clubs. She is also a member of the Dickenson Co. Youth Board. Heather won third place in the 1997 state creative writing competition in the short story category. She is co-editor of the '98 Thunderbolt. Heather participates in basketball, volleyball, and softball. Her future plans are to attend college and major in journalism.

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Amy Fuller

James Fuller

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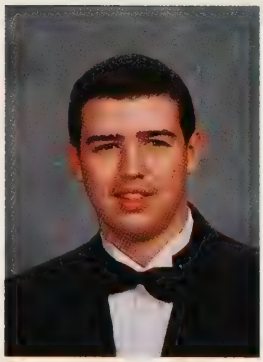
Marsha Gilbert

Nicki Hackney

Beth Harrison

Alesha Justice

Heather Justice



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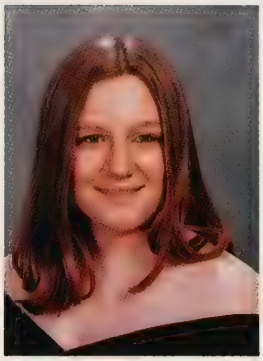

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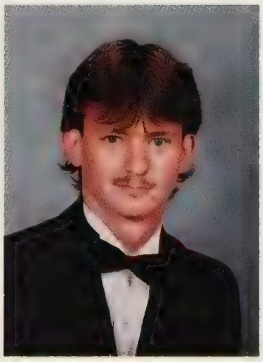
Jill Lyall



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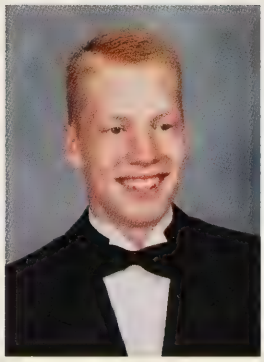

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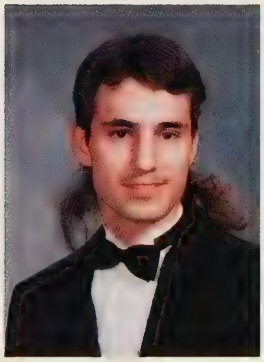
1998



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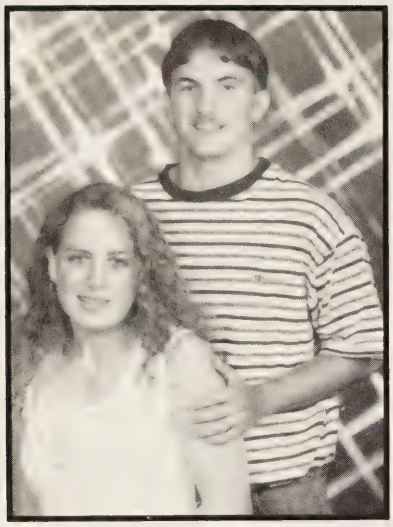
Rina Mullins

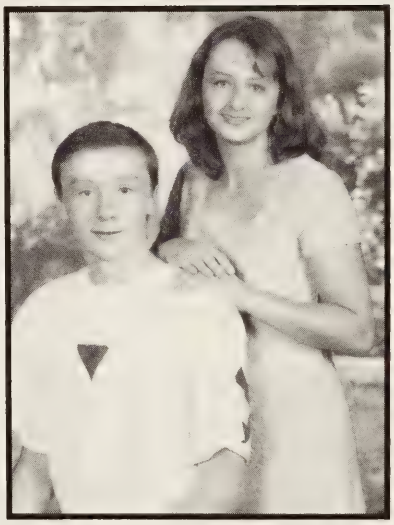
Senior Person



Most Admired

Jason E.

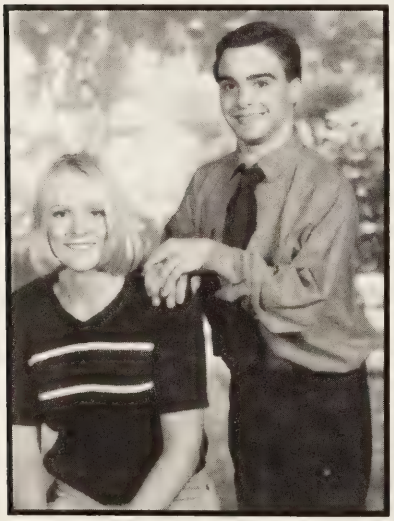
Heather J.



Most Likely to Succeed

Dana V.

Jessie L.



Most Studious

Jason S.

Michelle S.

Most Athletic

Heath S.

Nicole S.

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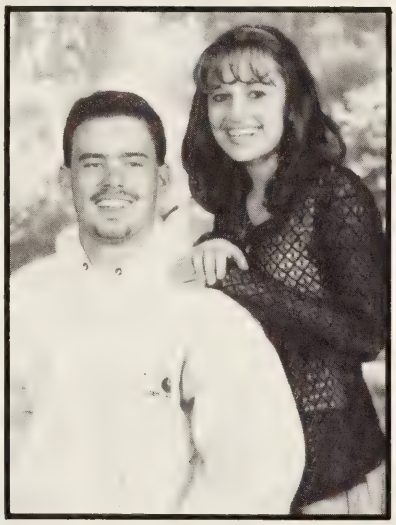
Flirts

Chad C.

Carrie T.



Cutest

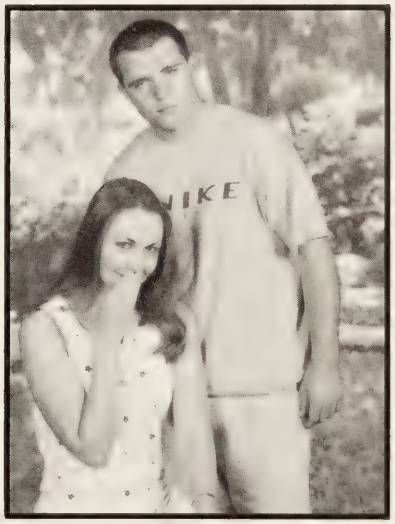
Curtis R.

Jessica W.

Most Humorous

Burton Y.

Dora F.



Shy But Sly

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Christie Oquin

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Jonathan Oquin

April Oquinn

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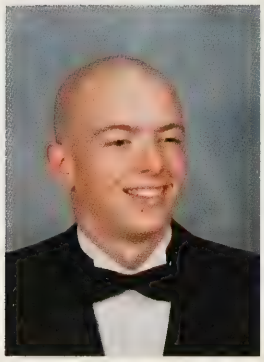
Charlie Owens



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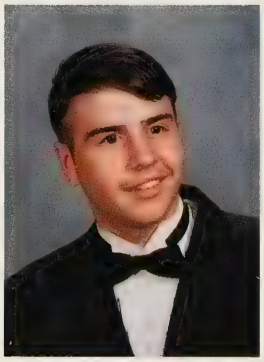

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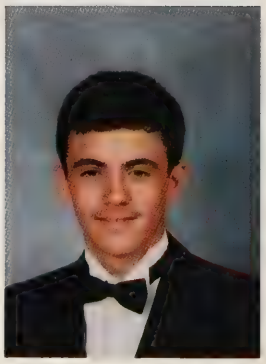
Lori Owens

Shane Powers

Curtis Ramey



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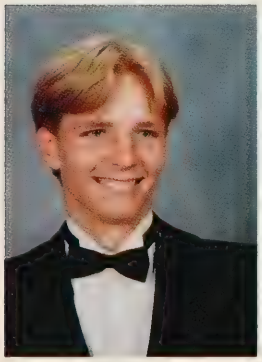

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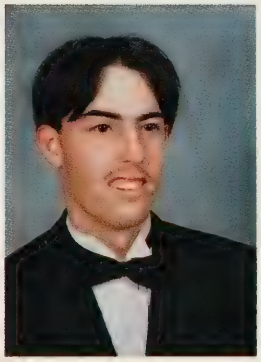


Heath Sutherland

Joshua Swiney

Ricky Swiney

Jeff Sykes

Joey Sykes

Susan Taylor

Seniors For All Season's

Fall

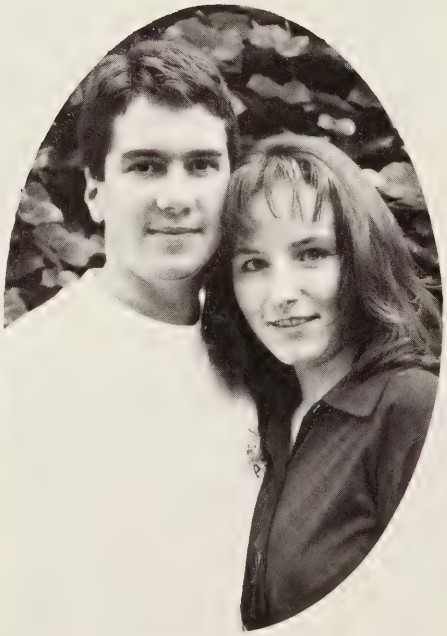
John & Jessica

Heath & Melodye

Aron & Adrienne

Winter

Kennith & Becky



Randy & Audrea

Brett & Susan

Class Of 1998

Spring

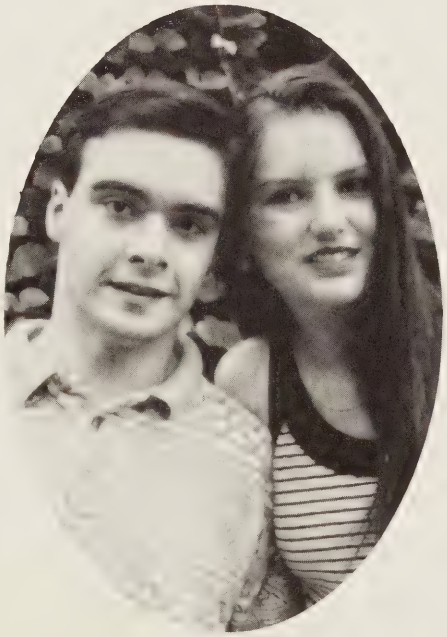
Jonathan & Michelle

David & Nicole

Russell & Jill

Summer

Jason & Genny

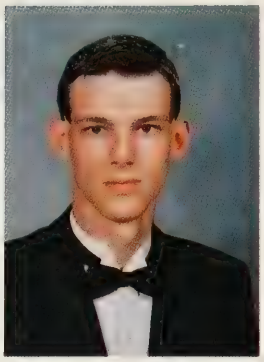


Jason & Amanda

Eli & Heather

SENIORS 1998

Sarah Tiller



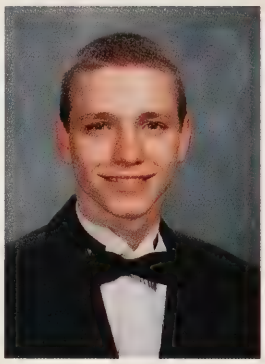
Aron Turner

Carrie Turner

Becky Viers

Dana Viers

Amy Wallace



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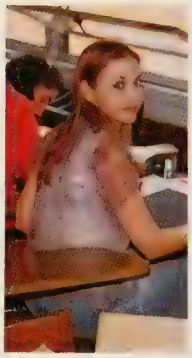
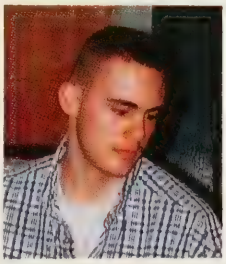
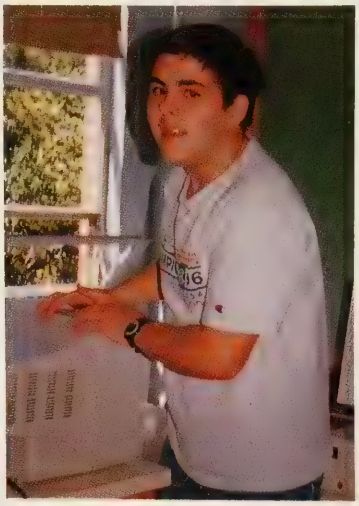
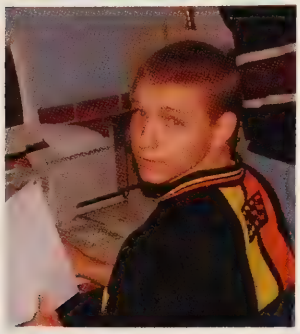


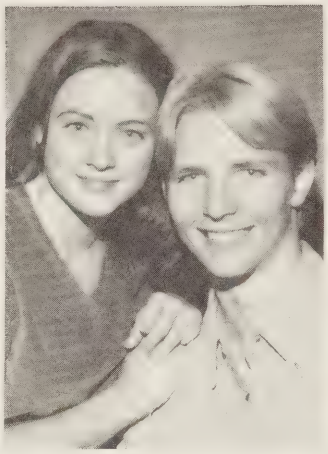






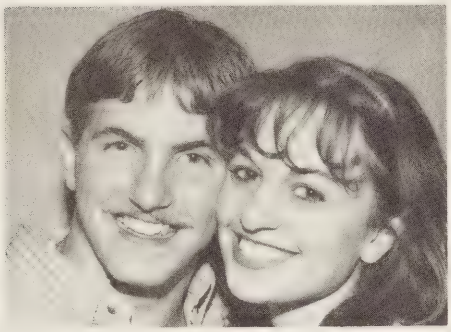
Best Of Class

Sexiest
Heather Justice
Curt Ramey

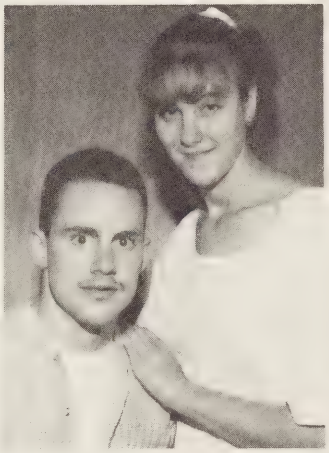


Eyes
Rina Mullins &
Eli Sutherland

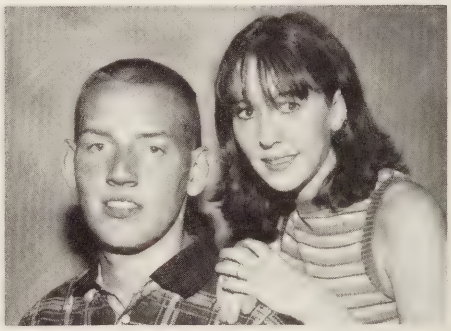
Showoffs
Kennith Branham &
Melodye Branham



Smile
Jay Edwards &
Jessica Willis

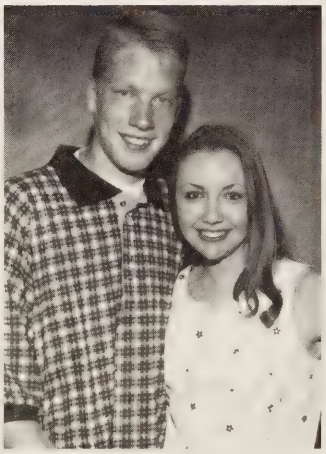


All Around
Brett Compton &
Susan Taylor



Unforgettable
Chad Conaway &
Amy Wallace

Friendliest
Audrea Stapleton &
Dana Viers

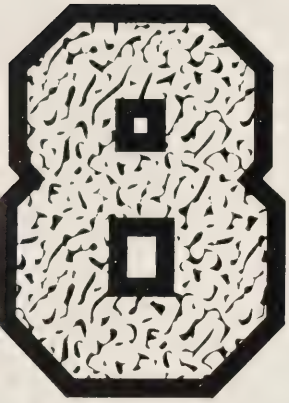


Dressed
Ron Mondrage &
Jill Lyall

Attitude
Shane Powers &
Ashley Delaney

School Spirited
Charlie Owens &
Dora Fleming

Most Likely To Be



Rich
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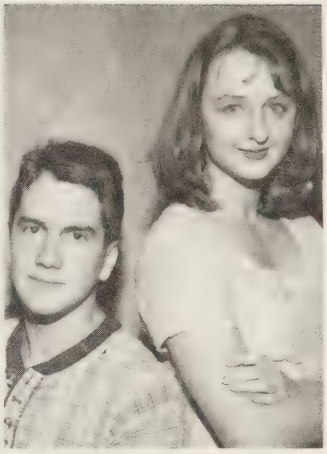
Michelle Stanley

Talk Show Host
Ryan Anderson &
Crystal Spears



Single
Randy Charles &
Jessie Lane

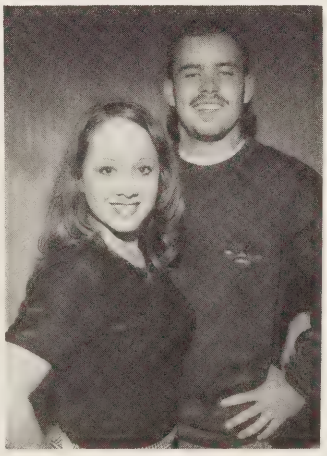
Movie Stars
Jay Edwards &
Heather Justice

Married 10 Times
Chad Conaway &
Mel Branham

America's Most Wanted
Miranda Baker &
D.J. Mullins

Pro Wrestler
Eli Sutherland &
Amanda J. Ratliff

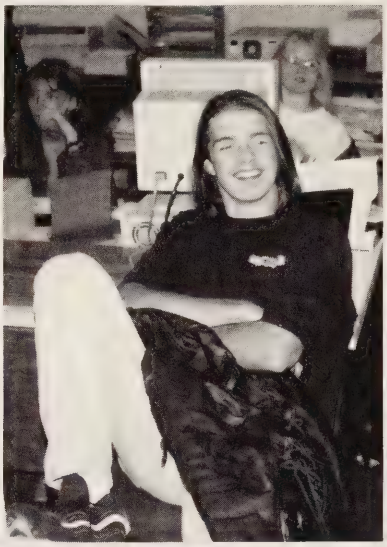
Rock Star
Nicki Hackney &
Burton Yates

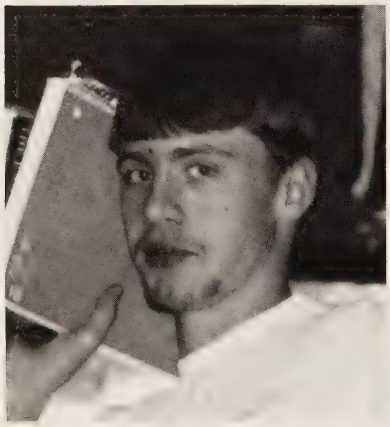


Model
Lori Owens &
Curt Ramey

Sports Stars
Tonya Yates &
Heath Sutherland

SENIOR LIFE





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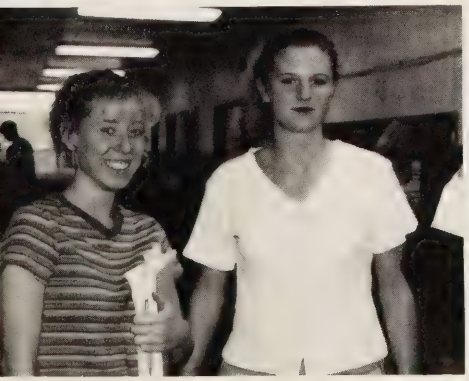

Senior Farewell

Each day of our lives is a page within the novel that we have composed together. Teachers, parents, and friends have been our aids during this complex composition. With these helping hands, the pages have flown with the greatest of ease. When we began our book together, we were simply children. Faces that were strange then are now familiar. Looking back at the pages we see the memories of all our struggles, defeats, and victories. All of these moments are forever frozen on the pages, available for us to reflect upon at any time. Now, as we end this chapter, it is time for us to begin writing new and separate books, as our lives take separate paths. But we will always share the memories of the chapters we wrote together during our years as the Class of 1998.

By: Jill Lyall and Crystal Spears

Seniors

Putting The Pieces TOGETHER

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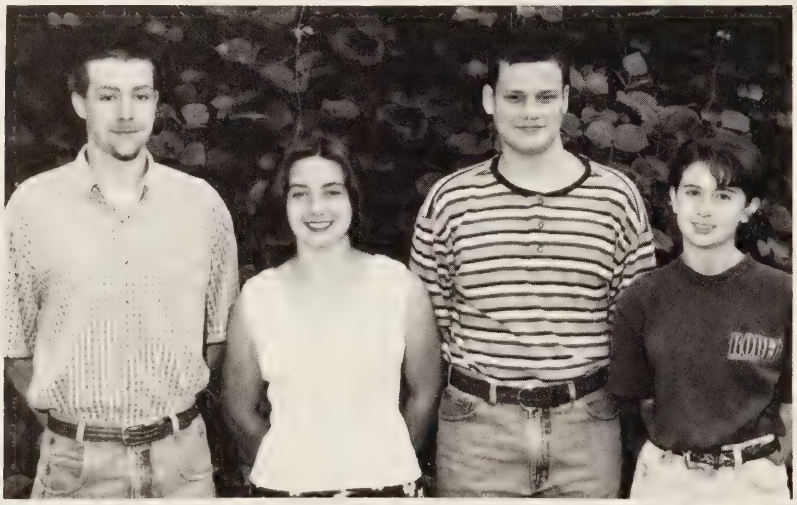
Jr. Sponsors — Dave Sutherland, Vickie Barton, Sandra Looney, Dennis Deel



Jr. Officers — Matt Powers, Kelly Riley, Nathan Turner, Cynthia Owens

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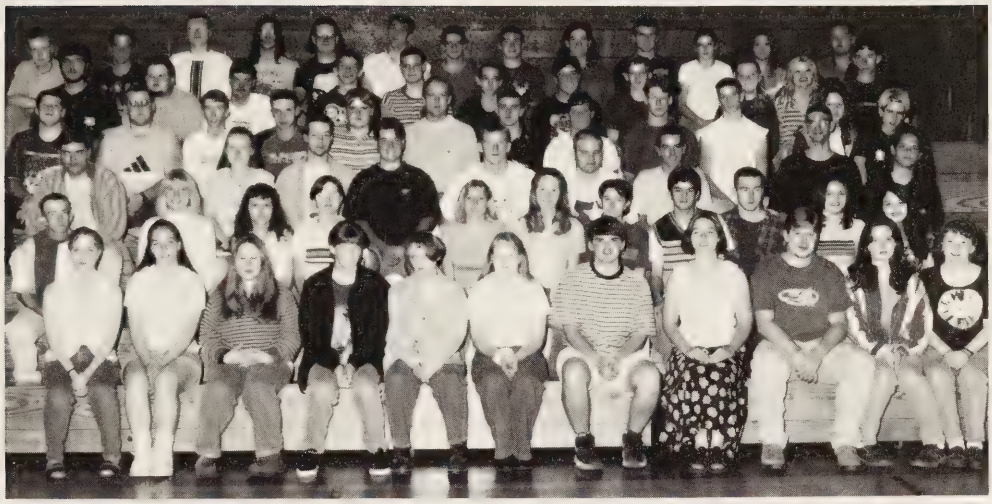
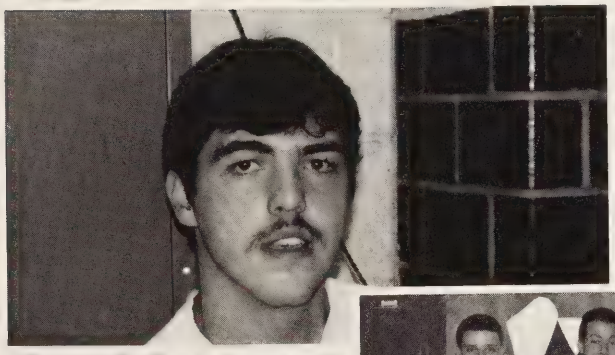
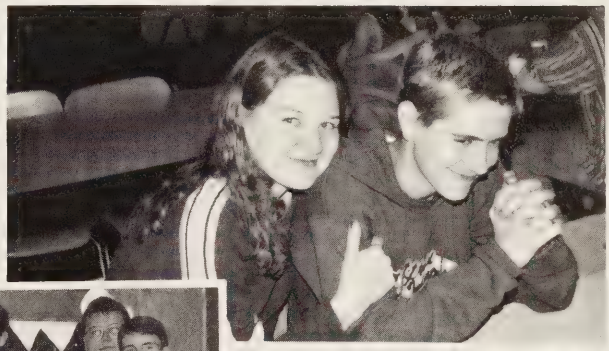
Juniors



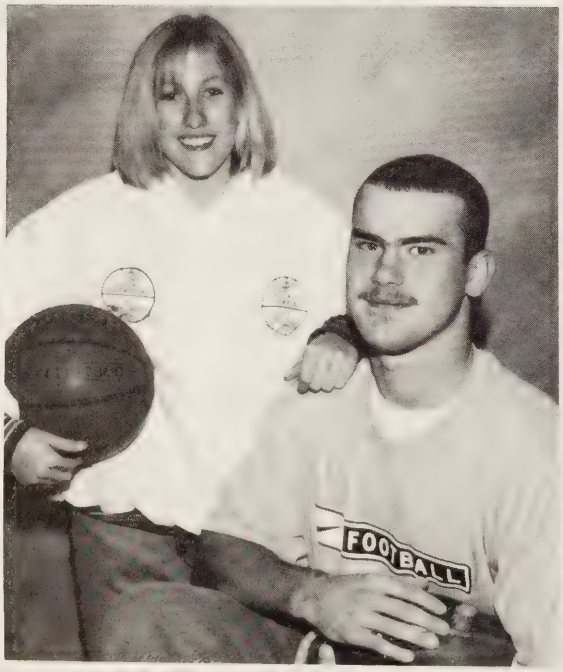




Junior Personalities

Kelly Riley & Matt Powers
Miss & Mr. Junior

Alexandra Manella & Matt Puckett
Most Likely To Succeed



Amanda Viers & John Salyers
Most Athletic

Kyle Ramey & Lavada Sweeney
Most Studious

Junior Personalities

Lee Bowen & Gaylup Turner
Junior Cuties

Ian Fleming & Sharonda Powitzky
Shy But Sly

Kory Bostic & Shanelle Mullins
Junior Flirts

Jesse Childress & Lindsey Boyd
Junior Jokers

Kory Bostiic
Daniel Bowens
Bobby Joe Boyd
Lindsey Boyd
Shane Brown
Jesse Childress

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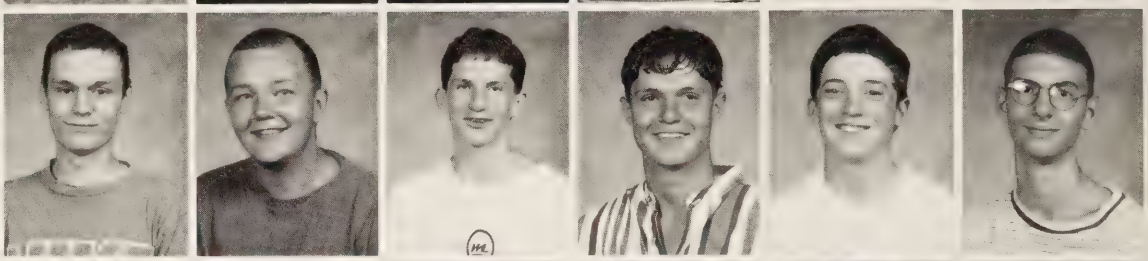
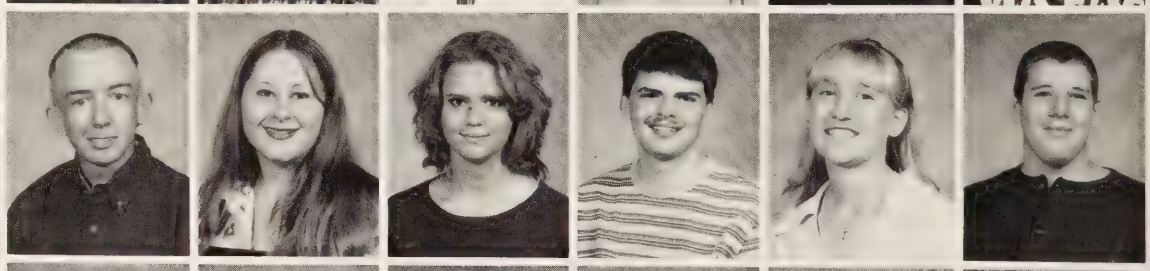
James Colley
Jason Colley
Nathanial Comer
Wesley Conaway
Matthew Counts



Amanda Deel
David Deel
Dawn Deel
James C. Deel
Jason Deel
Joseph Deel

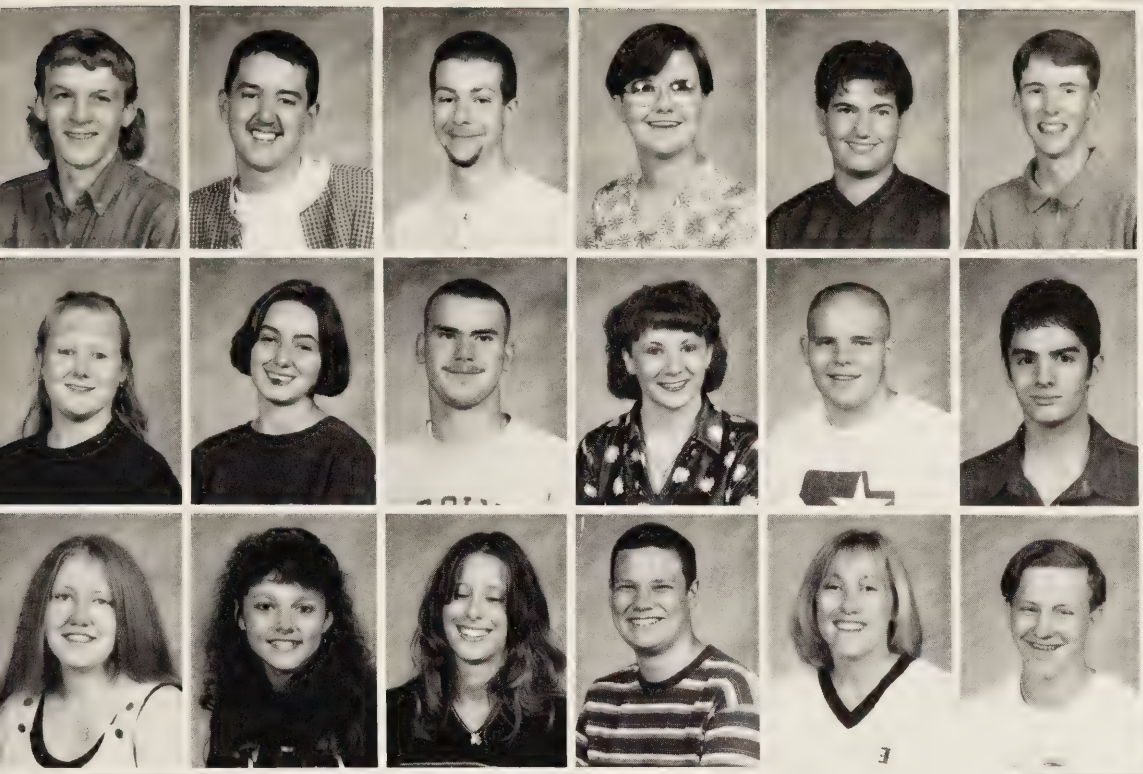
Samual Deel
Bradley Edwards
Daniel Edwards
Roma Edwards
Ian Fleming
Jared Genco

Ira Gotte, Jr.
Mary Hickman
Ashley Hill
Bryan Hill
Amanda Hogston
Thomas Jones



Alexandra Manella
Kristina Moore
Alfred Mullins
Danielle Mullins
Danyelle Mullins
Leslie Mullins

Shanelle Mullins
Hollie Nowlin
Billy Jason
O'Quinn
Christopher
O'Quinn
Cynthia Owens
Derek Owens



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Clay Powers
Matthew Powers
Sharonda Powitzky
Matthew Puckett
Kyle Ramey

Sarah Ramey
Kelly Riley
John Salyers
Priscilla Stanley
Luke Sutherland
Wade Sutherland

Lavada Sweeney
Jessica Taylor
Gaylup Turner
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A Day In The Life Of A Junior

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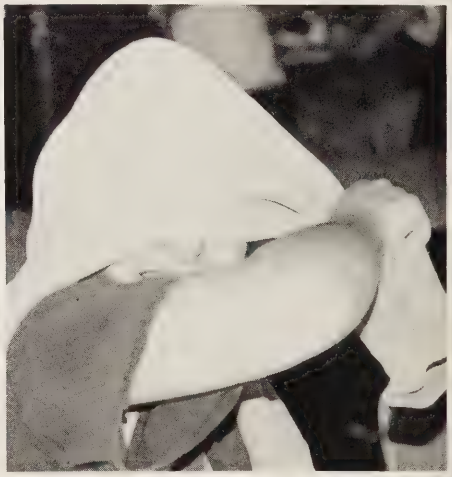
Dwayne Wood

YOU just HAD TO BE THERE



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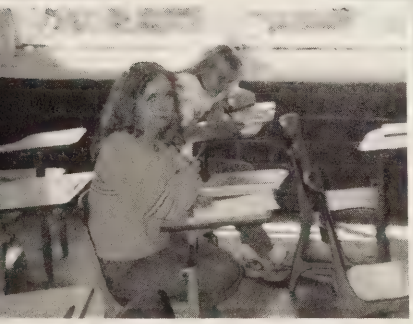
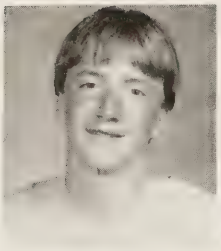


Sophomores

Class of 2000

Putting The Pieces TOGETHER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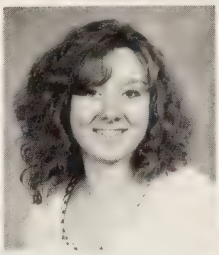
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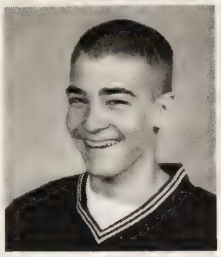
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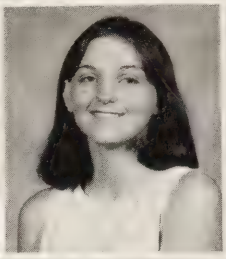
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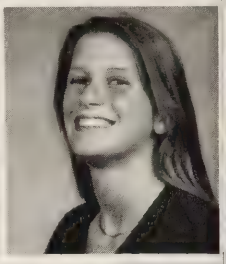
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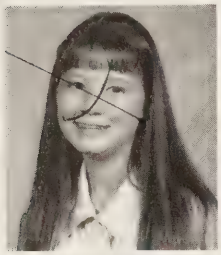
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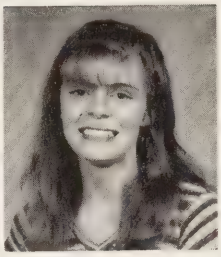
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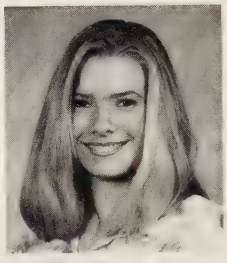
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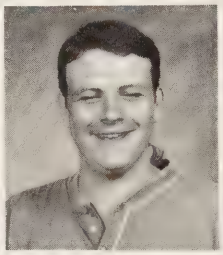
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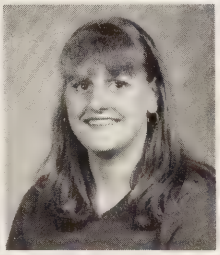
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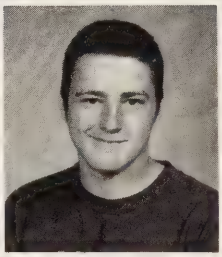
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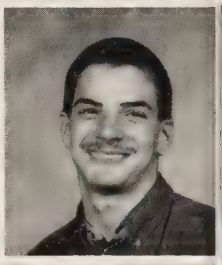
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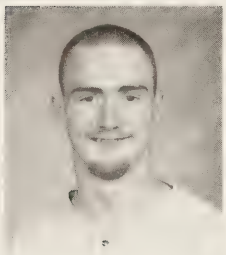
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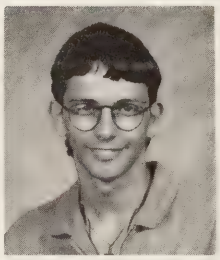
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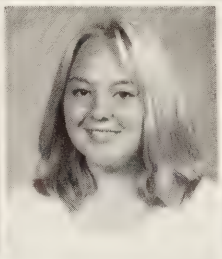
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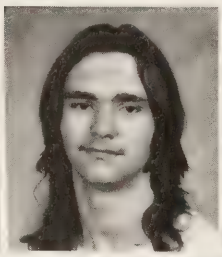
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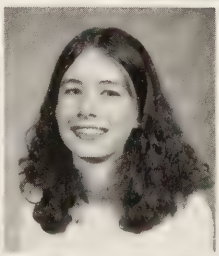
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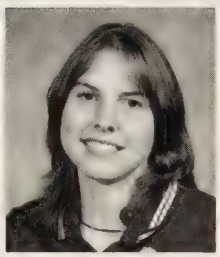
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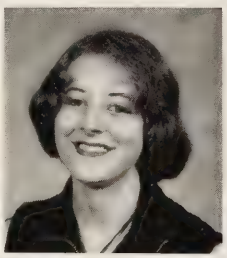
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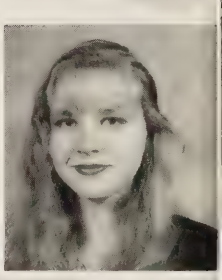
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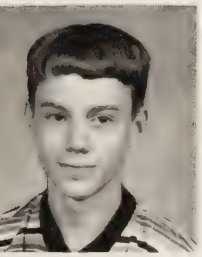
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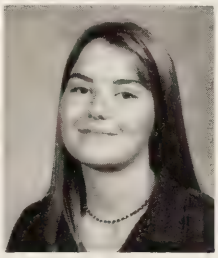
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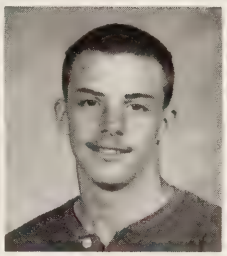
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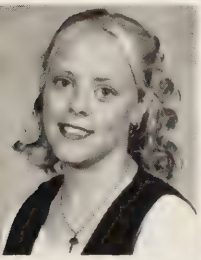
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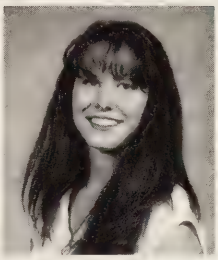
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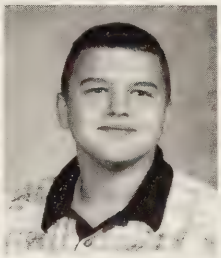
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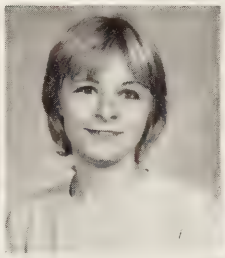
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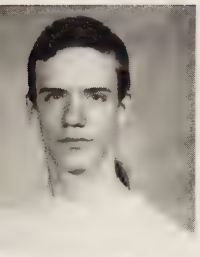
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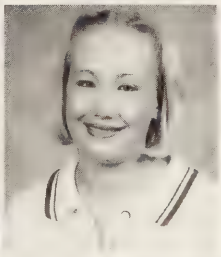
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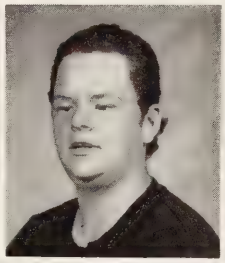
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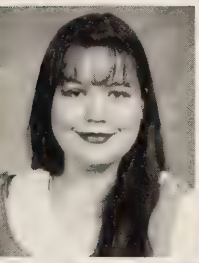
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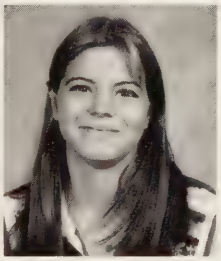
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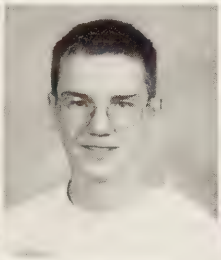
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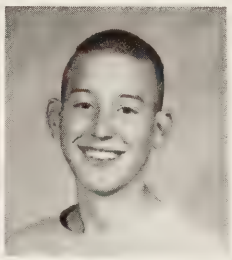
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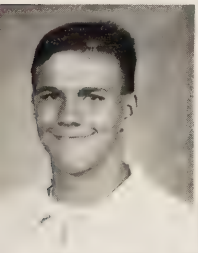
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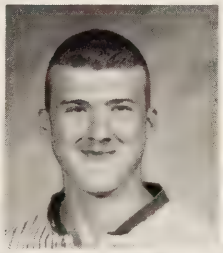
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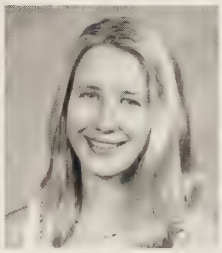
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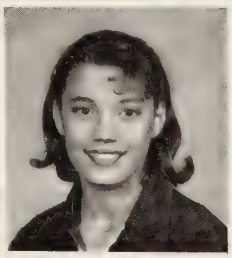
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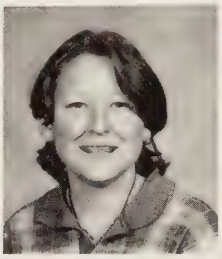
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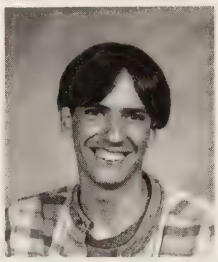
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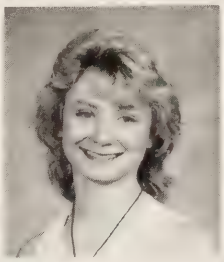
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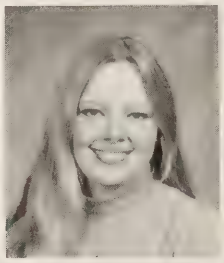
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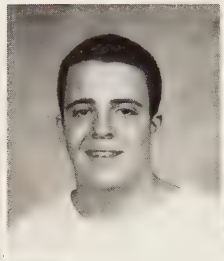
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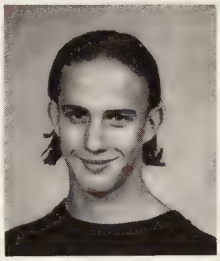
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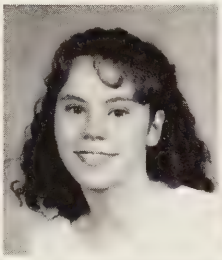
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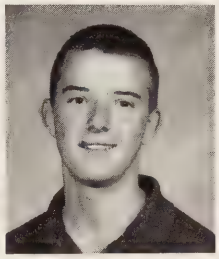
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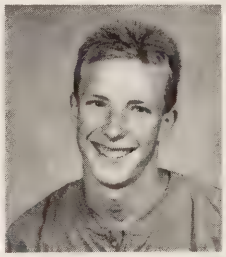
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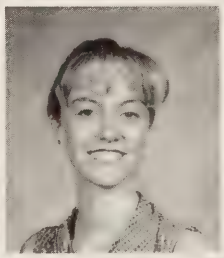
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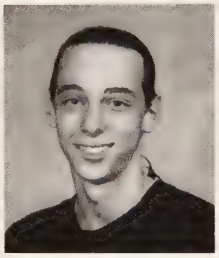
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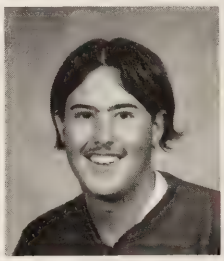
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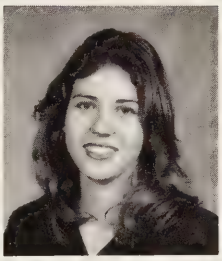
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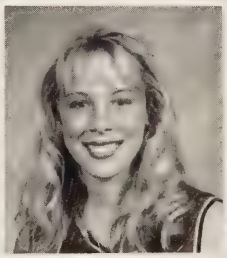
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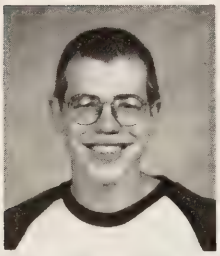
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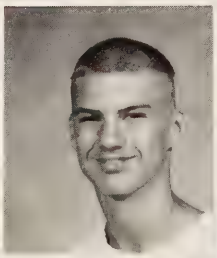
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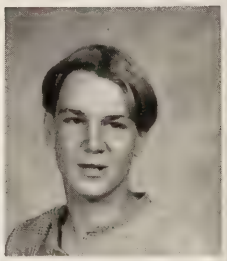
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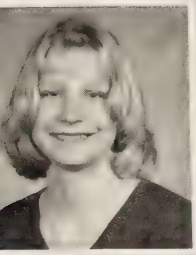

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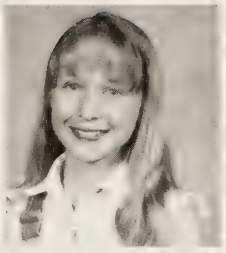

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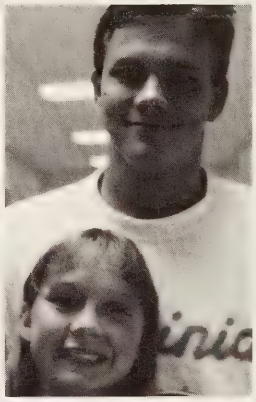

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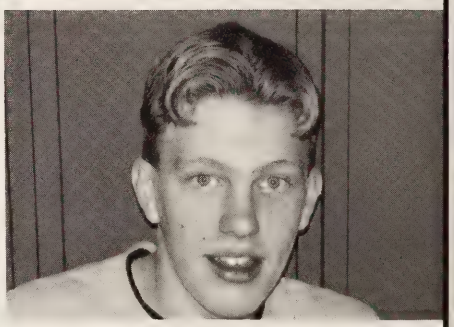

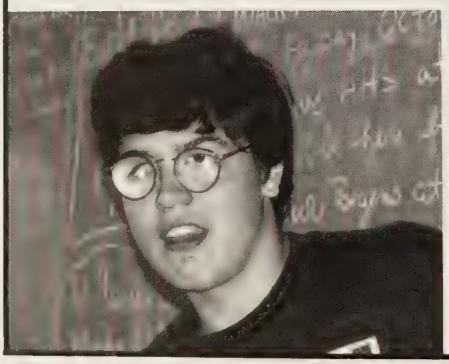

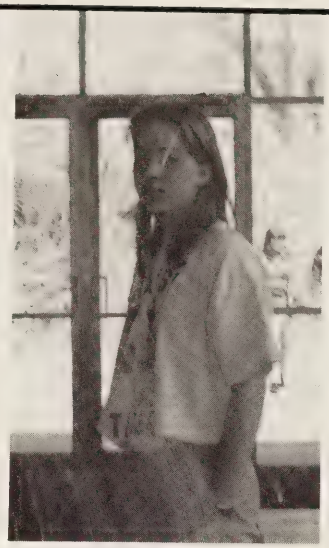

Putting The Pieces TOGETHER

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Bo Barton
Angela Branham

Allen Brooks
Amanda Charles
Matthew Childress
Amanda Church
Carla Church
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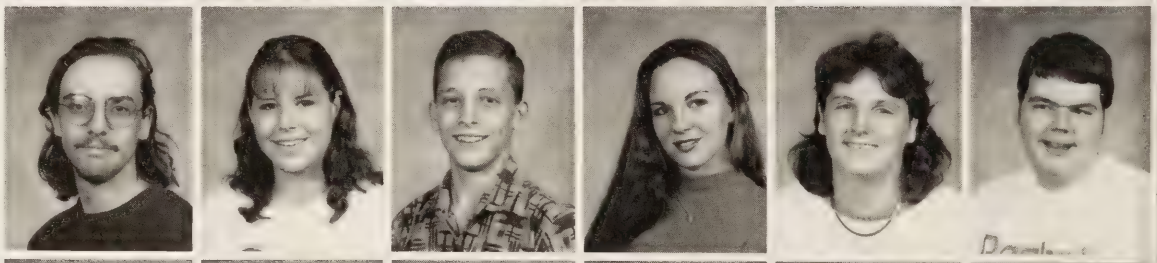

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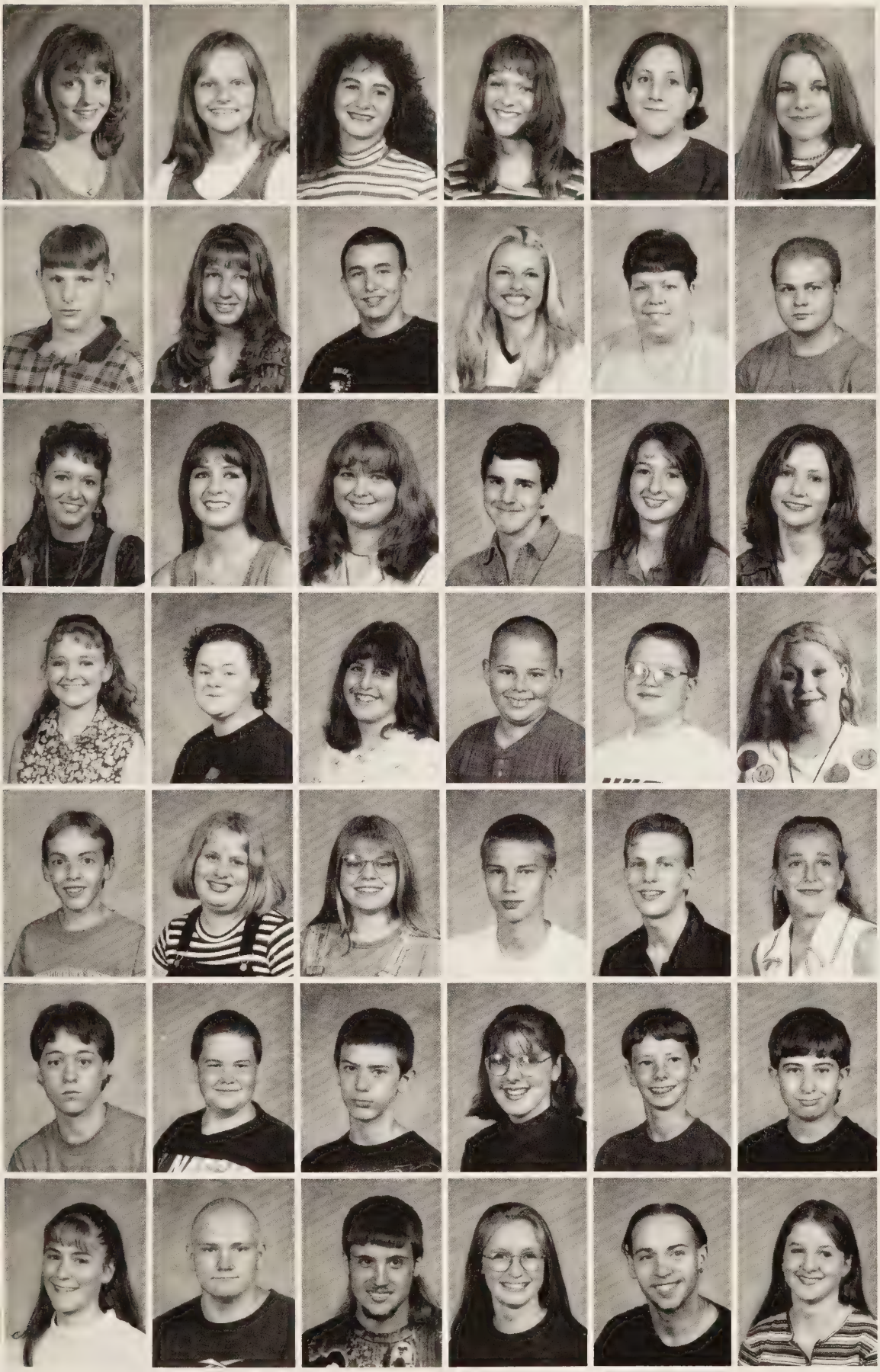
Jimmy Counts
Scarlett Counts
Brad Deel



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Sarah Deel
Valerie Deel
Natasha Edwards
Millie Fields

Justin Fuller
Kim Fuller
Grant Garrett
Bryn Genco
Nikki Genusa
James Gilbert

Sarah Gilbert
Jennifer Hall
Andrea Hammons
Cody Ireson
Amanda Lane
Rae Gena Looney

Cassandra Mullins
Jamine Mullins
Jennifer Mullins
Matthew Mullins
Brandon Nowlin
Leigheanne
O'quinn

Bradley Owens
Carnita Owens
Nancy Owens
Matthew Perrigan
Matthew Prater
Cassandra Presley

Scott Presley
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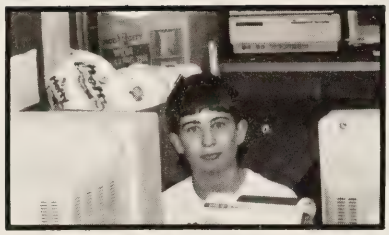

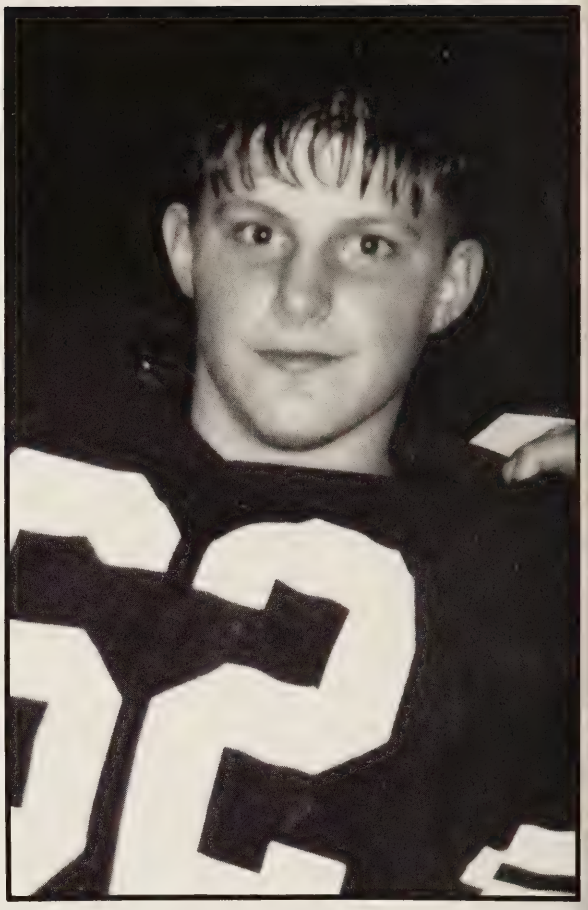

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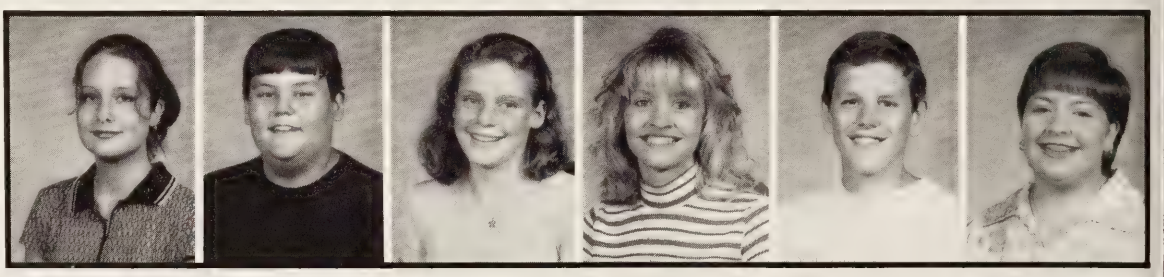

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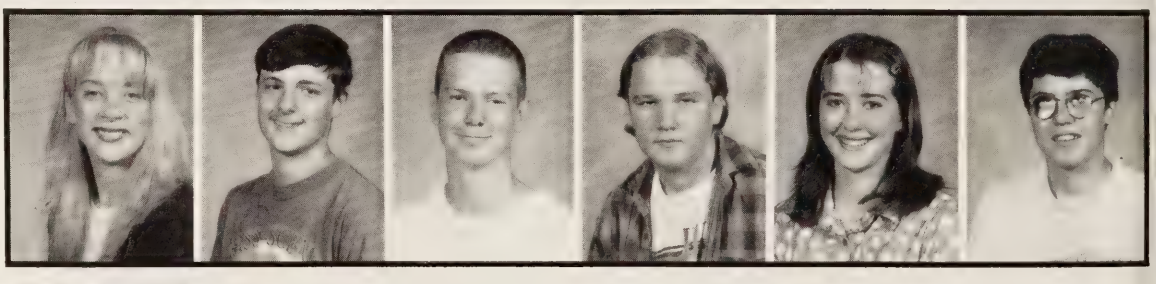

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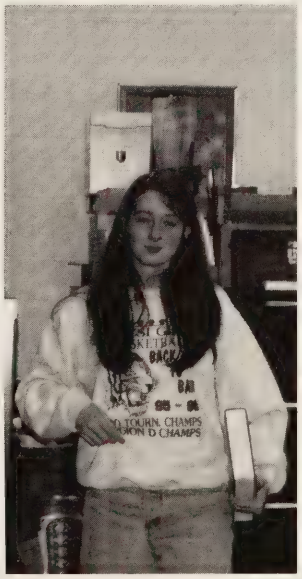

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Cafeteria Staff

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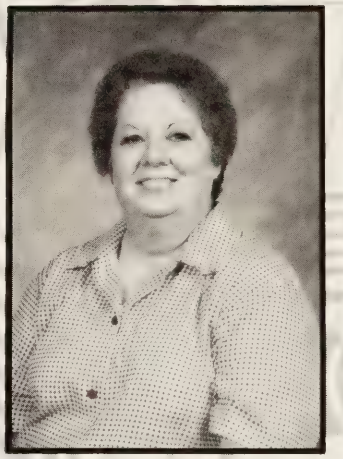
Brenda O'quinn

Alice Williams



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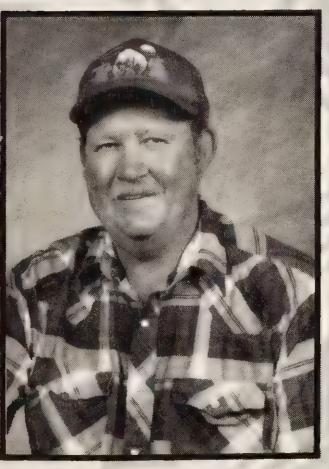

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1998 TIGER TEACHERS

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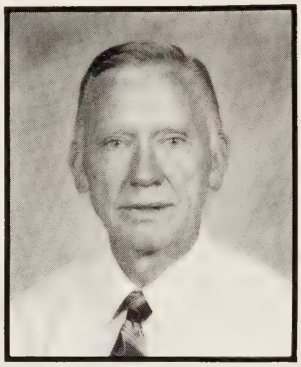
Robin Charles



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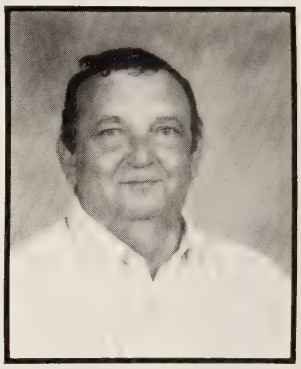

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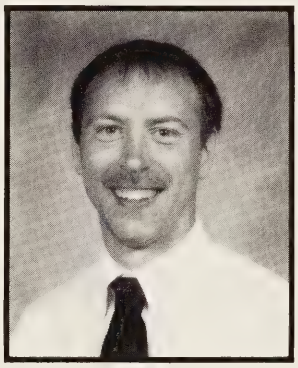

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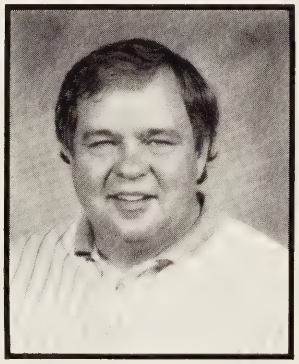

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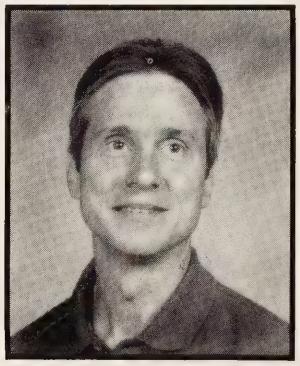

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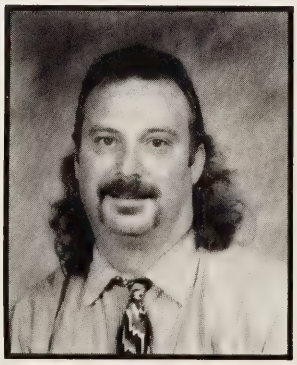

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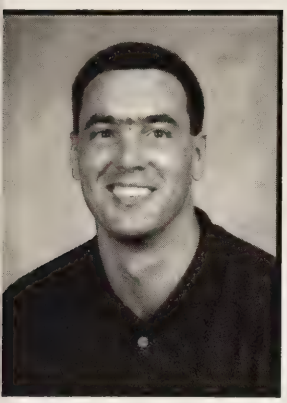

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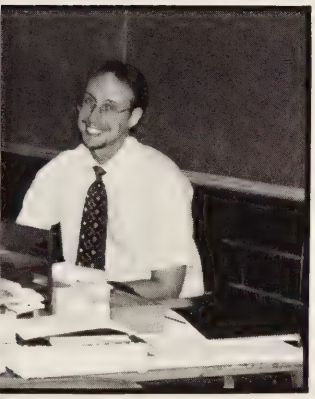

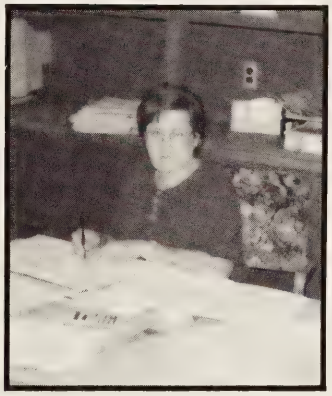

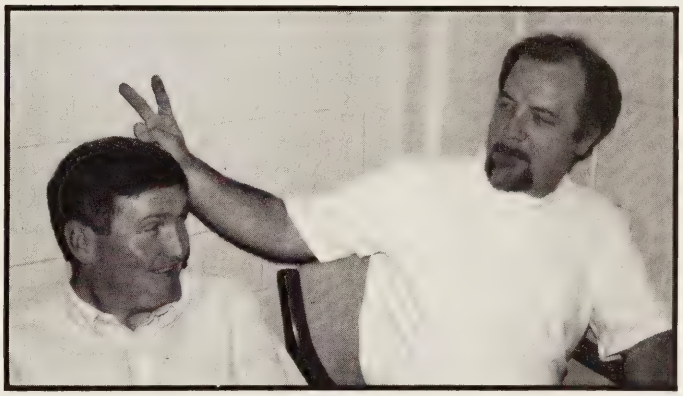

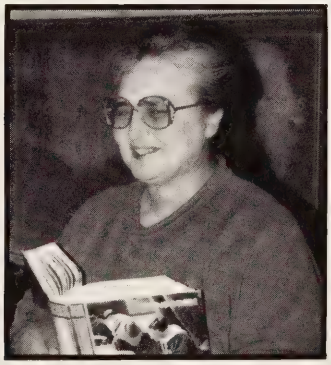

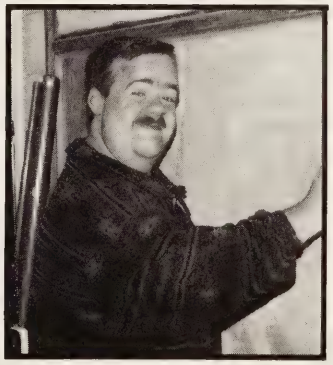

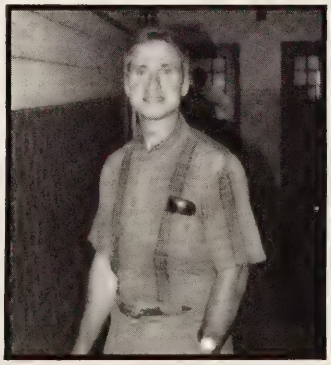

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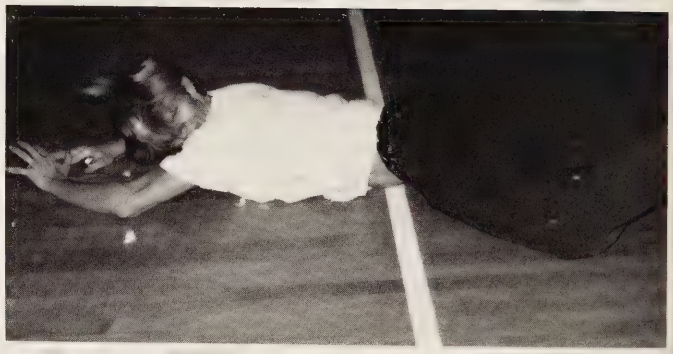
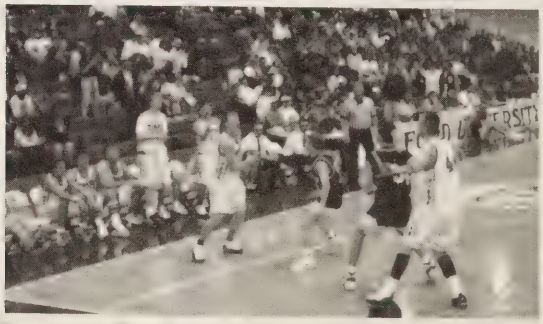




Pieces Together

1997 & 98 Key Club

The 1997-98 Key Club has been involved in many different activities through the course of the year. The Mountain Mission Sugar Drive, toys for tots, and popping pop corn at all of the home ball games. Our Club would like to thank all the members of the Haysi Kiwanis for their help and sponsorship.

Officers — President: David Owens, V. President: Genny Davis, Secretary: Tabitha Yates, Treasurer: Jill Lyall, Chairperson: Kelly Riley

Sweethearts

Top to Bottom — Tonya Yates, Genny Davis, Lindsay Baker, Jill Lyall, Amanda Fuller, Jessica Lane, Heather Justice, Jessica Willis, Melodye Branham, Becky Viers & Queen Tabitha Yates in the middle.

Tonya Y.
Lindsay B.
Jill L.
Tabitha
Yates
Jessica L.
Heather J.
Jessica W.
Melodye B.
Key Club
Sweethearts
Becky V.

Prom 1997

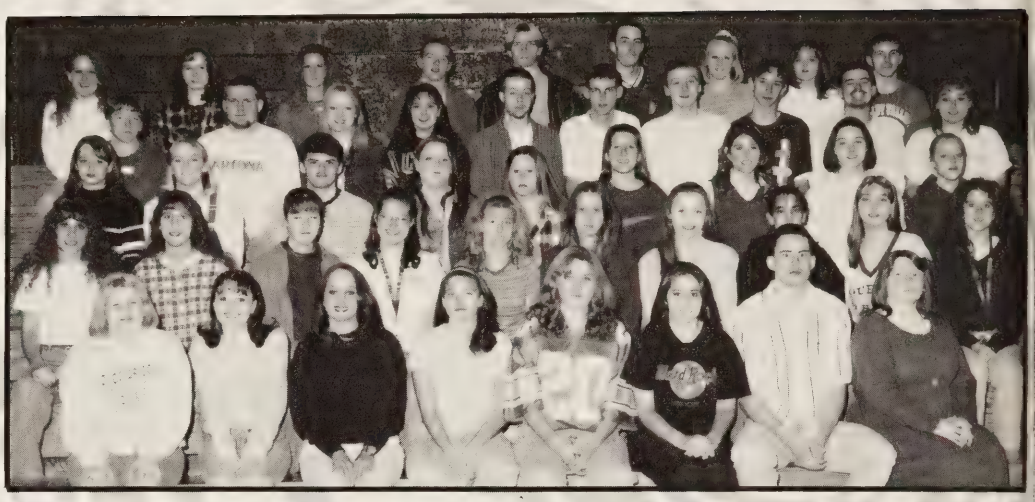
King & Queen
Wendy & Eric

Visions Of Purple Rain

Prince & Princess
Burton & Adrienne

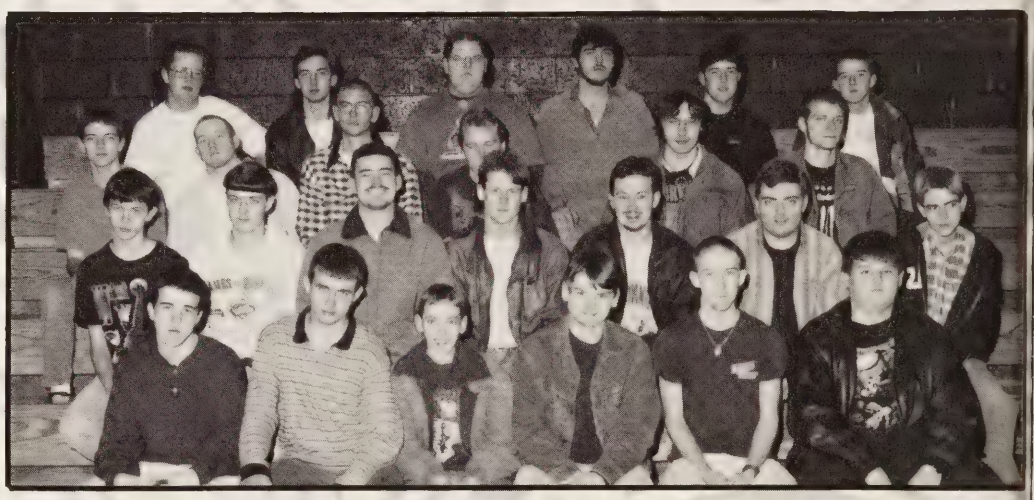
1997-98 Clubs

The Beta Club is an honor club where students must have a 4.0 as a sophomore, a 3.5 as a junior, and a 3.0 as a senior. Once members, students have the right to attend state and national conventions, and wear a gold tassel and honor stole upon graduation. If a 3.0 is not maintained for two consecutive semesters, the student will be removed from the club. Students who achieve membership into Beta can be proud that their efforts have not gone unnoticed.



Beta Club

The Future Farmers of America provides opportunities to learn and experience career possibilities for the future of farming.



FFA

FBLA encourages and promotes secondary students in business education to develop vocational and career objectives and to promote civic and personal responsibilities.

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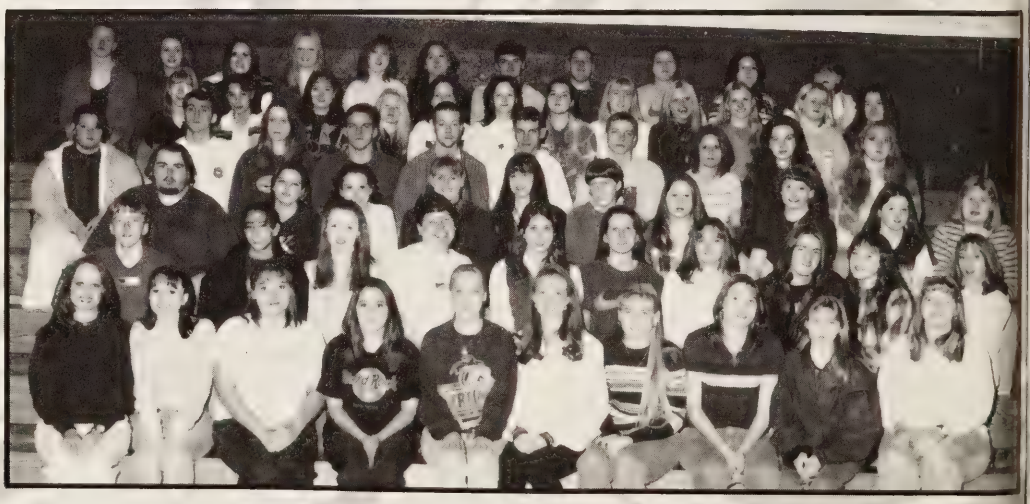

FBLA

1997-98 Tiger Clubs

The Bible Club is a youth group organization in which the members, besides learning about Christianity, read bible stories to children, visit those in the nursing homes, and help families and individuals by promoting various projects.

Bible Club

The Future Homemakers of America's over-all goal is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living; to contribute to employability; and to develop leadership skills.

FHA

The Foreign Language Club consists of students in French or Latin. The purpose of the club is to generate enthusiasm in the field of study of foreign language and to learn more about other cultures.

Foreign Language

SPIRIT WEEK 98

HOMECOMING KING

HOMECOMING COURT

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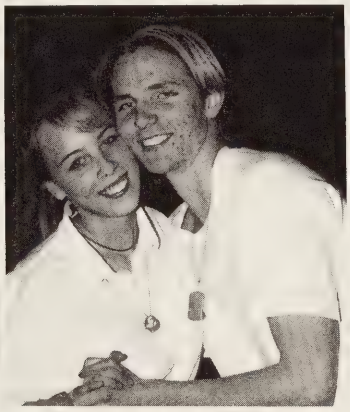

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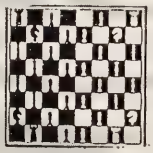
SADD
Students Against Drunk Driving

SADD Officers
Lindsay, Kennith, Kory
Sam, Tonya

Upward Bound

Chess Club



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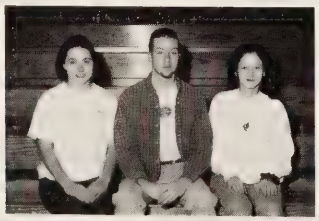
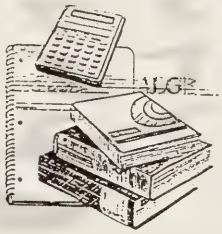


4-H Officers
Kelly, Matt, &
April

YAC
Youth Advisory Council

YAC Officers
Brett &
Heather

Math & Science



Electronic Classroom

Pep Club

Pep Officers
Amanda R., Amy,
Adrienne,
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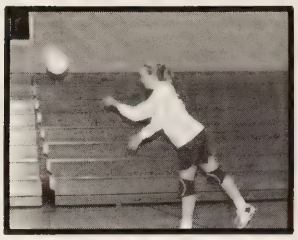
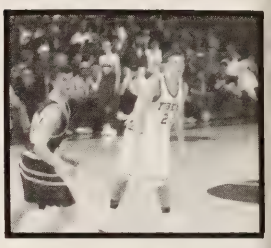
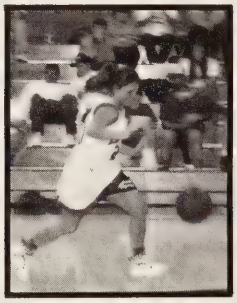
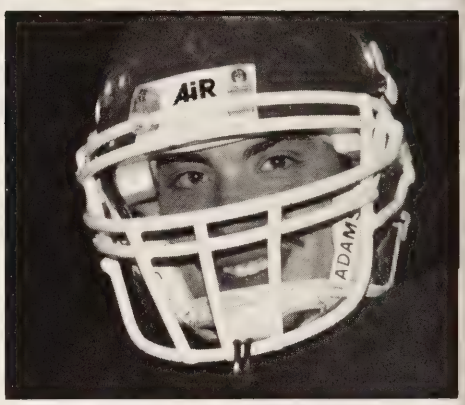
1998

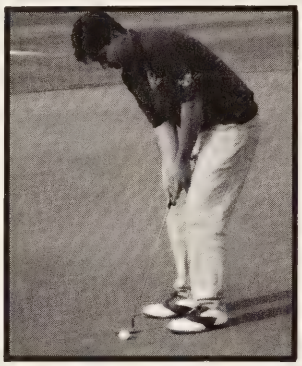
ATHLETICS

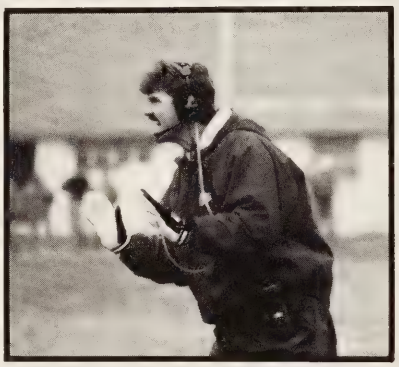


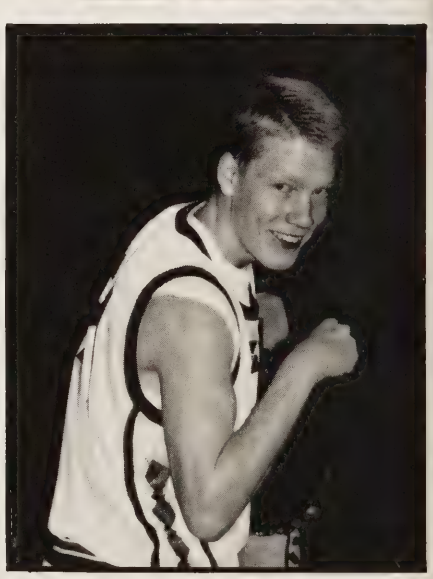


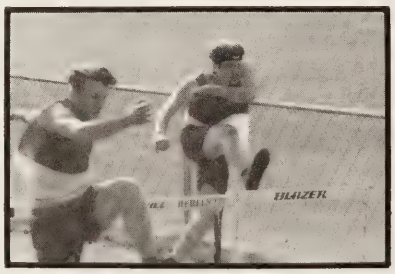


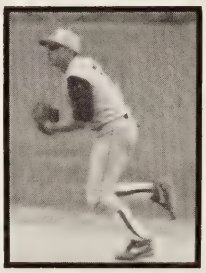












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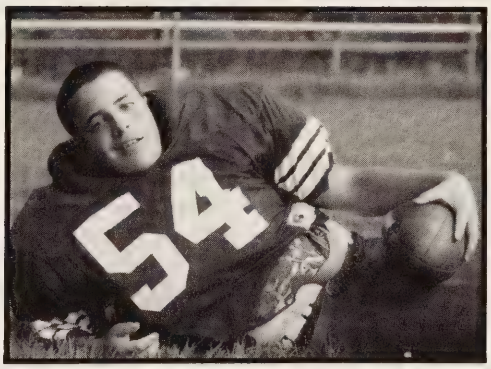
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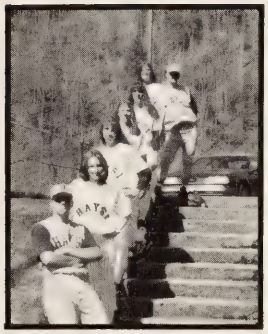

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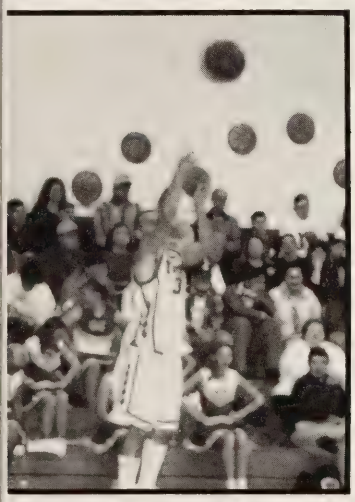

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1997 HOMECOMING COURT

Senior Representatives

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES

Michelle Stanley

Rina Mullins

Heather Justice

Nicole Stanley

Rachel Owens

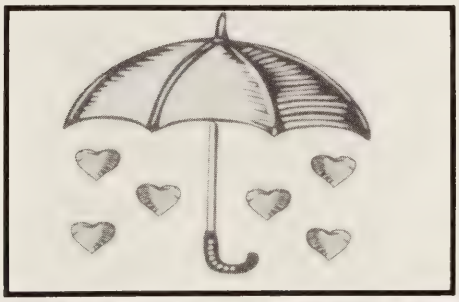
7th Grade

Beth Vitatoe

8th Grade

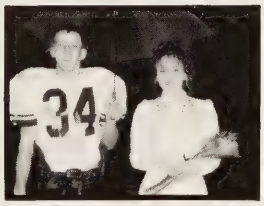
Kerri Owlette

9th Grade



Sarah Elswick

10th Grade



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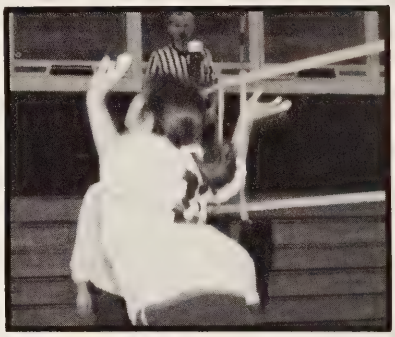

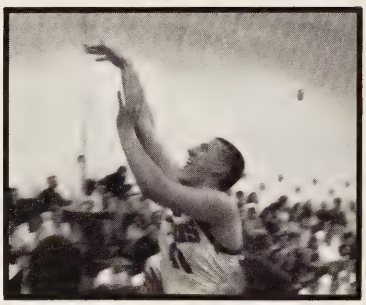

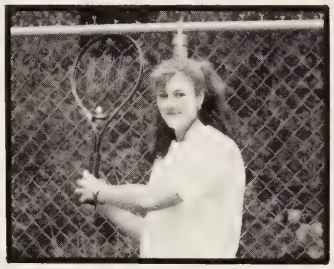

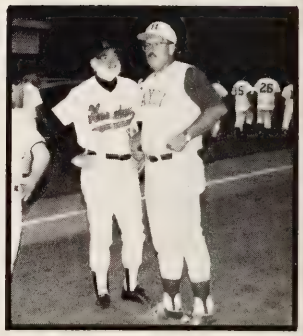

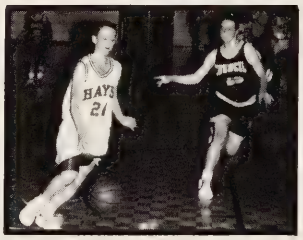

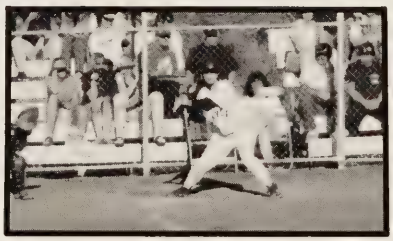

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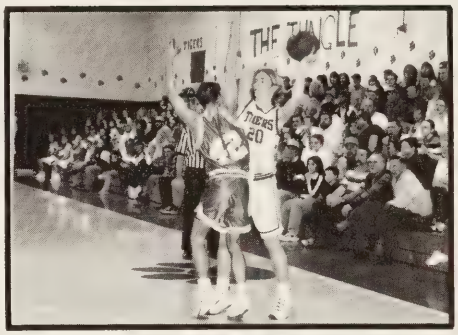
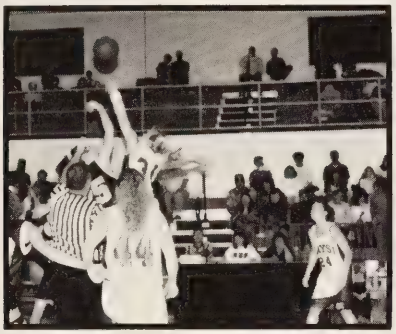
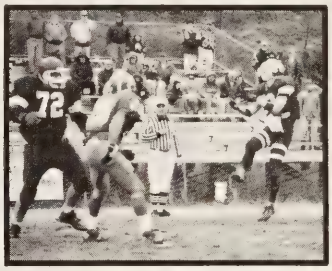
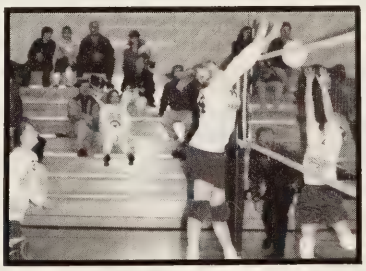
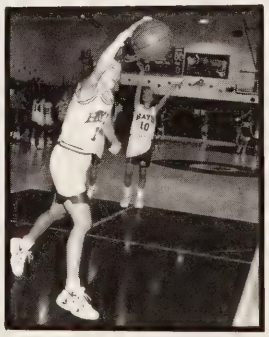





1997 Haysi Football

Aug.	29	J.I. Burton	27-26
Sept.	5	Clintwood	7-35
Sept.	12	Grundy	7-47
Sept.	19	Elkhorn City, KY	14-42
Sept.	26	Honaker	38-12
Oct.	3	Patrick Henry	14-20
Oct.	10	Garden	22-6
Oct.	24	Hurley	21-6
Oct.	30	Ervinton	55-6
Nov.	7	Whitewood	45-8
		Playoffs	
Nov.	15	Clintwood	12-20

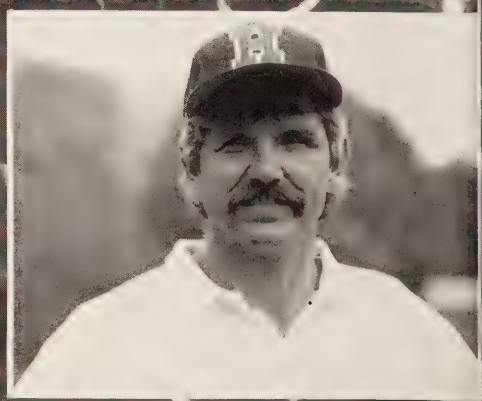
Offense: Front Row: Blake Owens, Luke Sutherland, Nathan Branham, Chris Gilbert, Shane Wallace, Brett Dearman, Burton Yates; Back Row: Kennith Branham, John Salyers, Nathan Hall, Russell Justice, Kory Bostic

Defense: Front Row: Joey Sykes, Shane Wallace, Nathan Branham, Luke Sutherland; Back Row: Kennith Branham, Jay Edwards, Dwayne Wood, Shane Powers, John Salyers, Josh Rasnick, Kory Bostic

The 1997 Haysi Tigers were successful once again. Hard work and desire paid off for the Tiger football team, as they captured another Black Diamond District Championship. This year's seniors will always remember the victories and championships they bring to Haysi.

Good Luck Tigers,

Coach James Colley



Tiger Seniors

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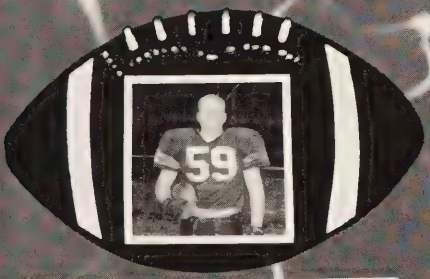
Josh #10

Burton #20

Shane #27

Kennith #34



Nathan #59

Shane W. #66

"Goob" #73

Josh S. #77

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1997-98 Tiger Football Cheerleaders

April Michele O'Quinn (CO)

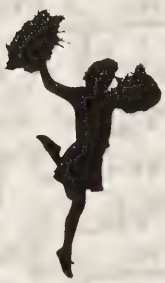
Senior

Senior

Ashley Delaney

Seniors '98

Carrie Turner



Nicki Hackney

Senior

Coach

Mrs. Missy Sykes

Senior

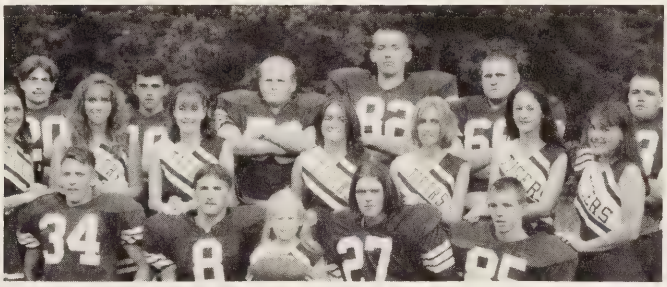
1997-98 Tiger Football Cheerleaders

Amy Wallace

Senior

Senior

Rina Mullins



Danielle Deel

Mandy Yates

Sophomores '98

Mascot

CAPTAIN

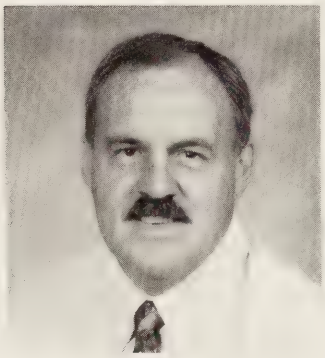
Sophomore

Michelle Mullins

Sophomore

97-98 Varsity Boys Basketball

Back L to R: John Salyers, Blake Owens, Matt Counts, Sam Deel, Kory Bostic, Clay Powers. Front L to R: Brett Compton, Chad Conaway, Ron Mondrage, Jay Edwards, Heath Sutherland, and Eli Sutherland.



Larry Compton

Coach's Comments

The '97-'98 Varsity boys basketball team returned a solid nucleus from the previous season's team which finished with a 23-3 record after making the state-quarterfinals. With early season games against nationally ranked Oak Hill Academy, 4-A North Carolina power Hunter Huss, 3A Tennessee team Cherokee and several Double A Teams from Va., this team should be ready to make a run at a state title again this year.

Coach David Sutherland

Dave Sutherland

96-97 Accomplishments

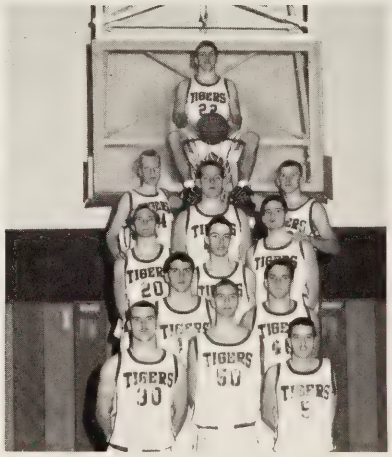
BDD Champs

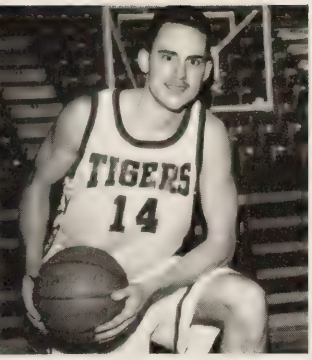
BDD Tourn. Champs

Region D Champs

State Quarterfinalist

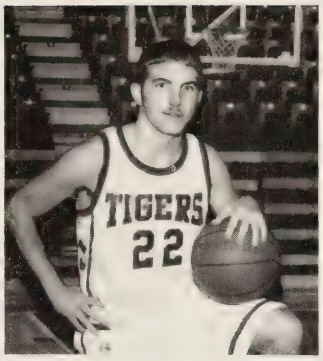
23-3 Record





Brett Compton Sr.

Chad Conaway Sr.



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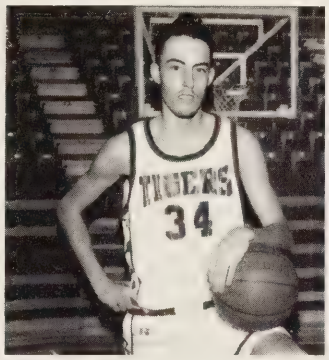
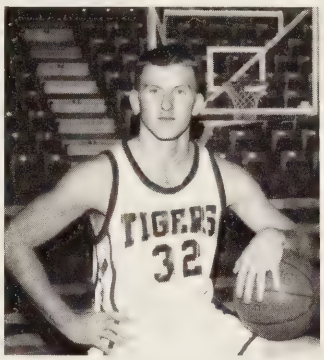
Eli Sutherland Sr.



Heath Sutherland Sr.



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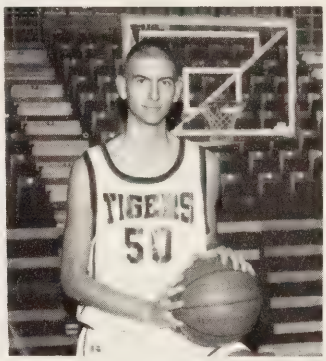

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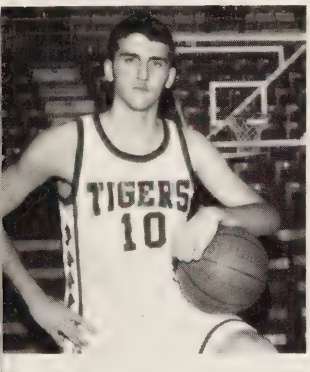

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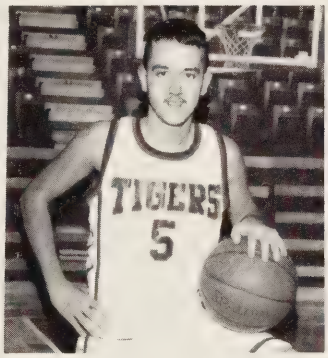

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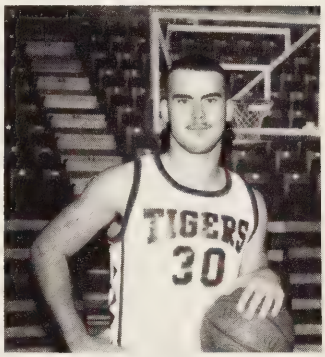

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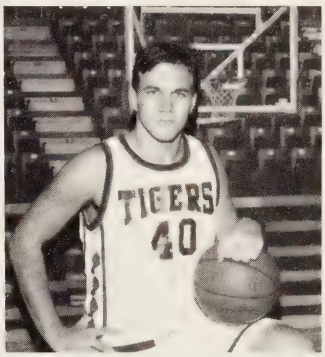

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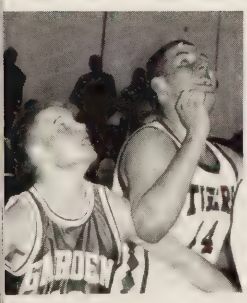

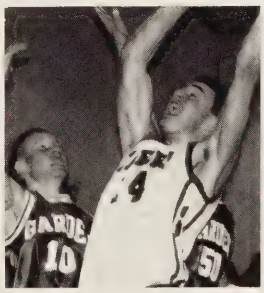

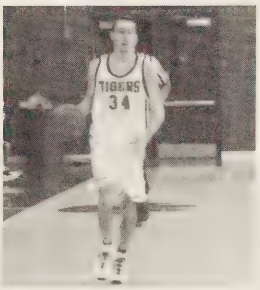

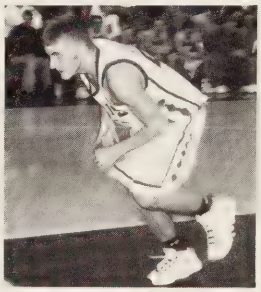

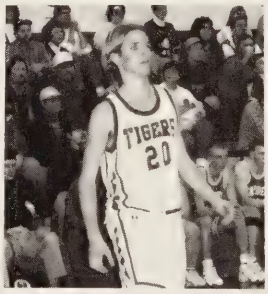

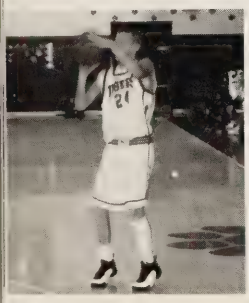

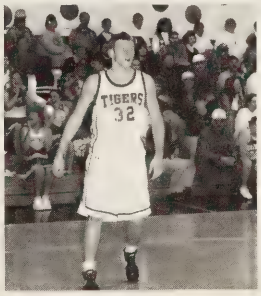

Varsity Basketball

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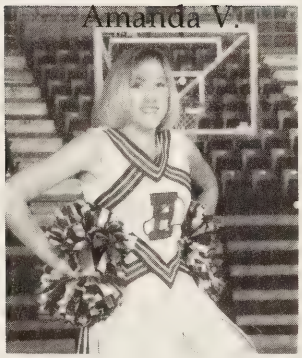

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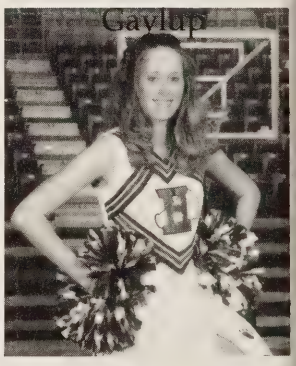

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Cheerleaders

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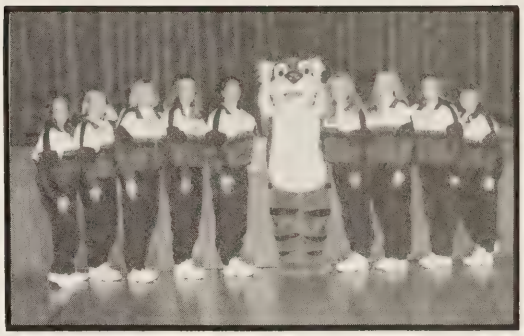


JUNIORS

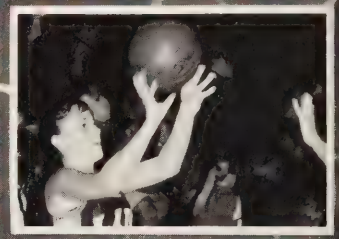
SOPHOMORES

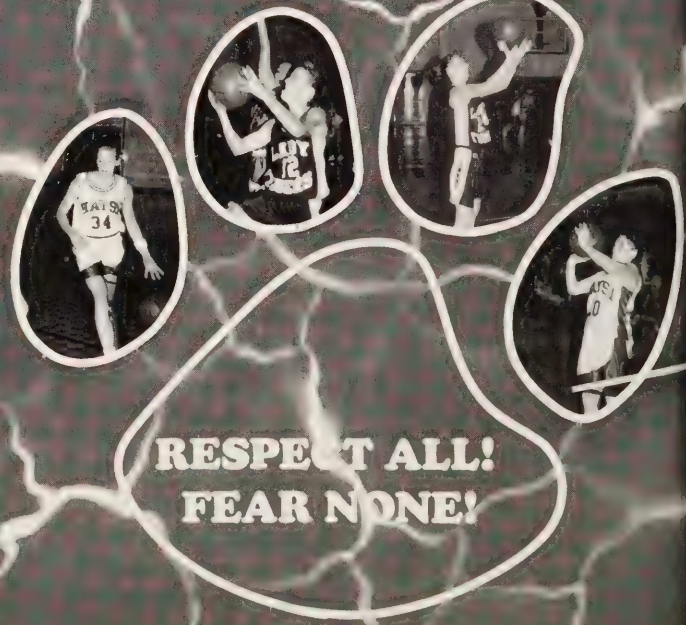
MASCOTS

Lady Tiger Basketball

Top Row left to right: Tabitha Yates, Tonya Yates, Michelle Stanley, Nicole Stanley, Traci Woods, Middle: Amanda Viers, Genny Davis, Heather Justice, Rhonda Stanley, Bottom row: Kerri Rowlett, Melodye Branham, Jessica Lane

The 1997 girls basketball season was one looked upon with high expectations. The '96 squad had finished as state runners-up and the outlook was bright. The Lady Tigers continued to display an excellence in basketball. The '97 squad achieved some record breaking accomplishments. Some of these were a 3-peat as Black Diamond District tourney champs and Region D Champs. Also, the Tigers won the regular season. Individual career highlights include 1,000 pts. for Nicole Stanley and Jessi Lane & 1000 rebounds for Michelle Stanley. The Tigers lost in state quarterfinals to eventual state champions Glenvar. Their final record was an outstanding 23-3.





BDD Champs, Region D Champs

Melodye #20
Branham Senior

Jessica #24
Lane Senior

Nicole #40
Stanley Senior

Michelle #34
Stanley Senior

Heather #44
Justice Senior

Genny #30
Davis Senior

Tabitha #14
Yates Senior

Tonya #12
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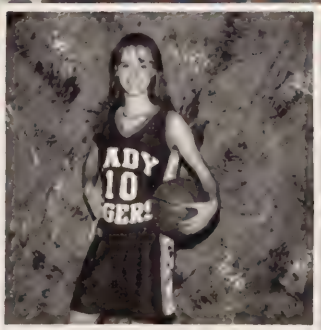
Amanda #50
Viers Junior

Traci #32
Woods Sophomore

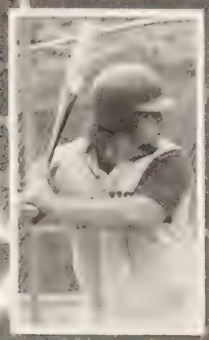


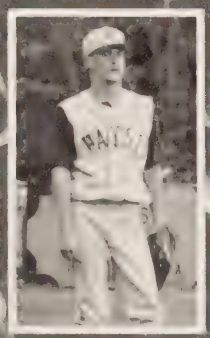
Rhonda #10
Stanley Sophomore

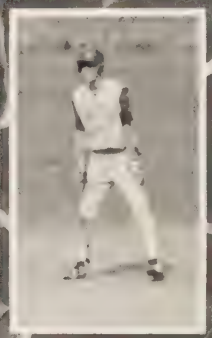
Kerri #22
Rowlett Freshman

97 Tiger Baseball

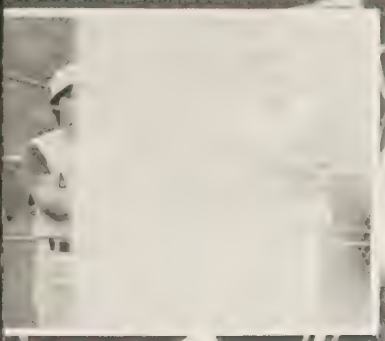
Standing from left to right: Randy Charles, Matt Puckett, John O'quinn, Joey Owens, Eric Lyall, Blake Owens, Curtis Ramey, Shane Powers, Justin Wolford, Steve Turner, Bottom row: B.J. Souleyrette, Joel Rasnake, Josh Rasnick, Eli Sutherland, Heath Sutherland, Kory Bostic, Aron Turner, John Salyers, Brandon Bartley



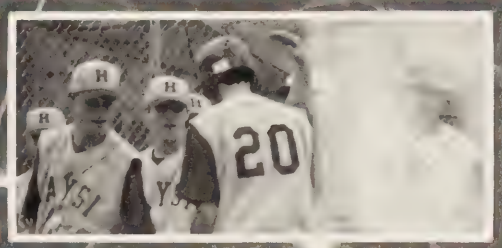


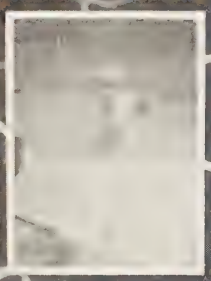


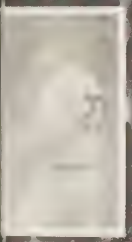
BDD Champs, Region D Runners-up, State Quarter-Finalists

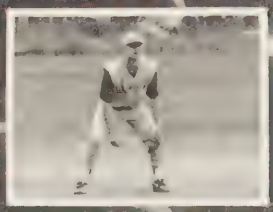


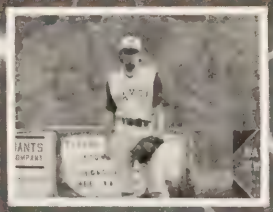
The 1997 baseball season was possibly the best in school history with the Tigers qualifying for the state playoffs. The Tigers won the district with a 10-0 record and an overall record of 12-6. The Tigers advanced in the regionals with a win over Powell Valley. The Tigers' season ended with a loss to Grayson County, the eventual state Champions. With a total team effort in '98, we hope to match their accomplishments.

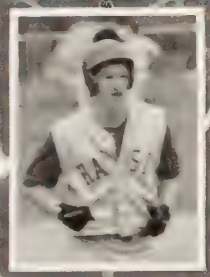












LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL

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April 11, 12	Tazewell Galax Council	[illegible]
April 17	[illegible]	[illegible]
April 24	Honaker	[illegible]
May 1	Grundy	[illegible]
May 8	Gardens	[illegible]
May 12	Council	[illegible]
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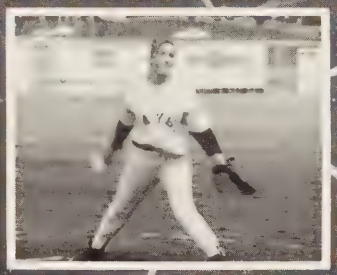
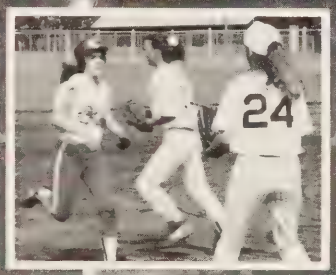
The Lady Tigers Softball Team played tough teams throughout the season. We finished the season with a district record of 6-2 and an overall record of 11-7. We lost in the first round of the regionals to St. Paul 4-2. Coming in the new season, Poston will lose three seniors, all being key players. Despite this loss, with hard work and determination, we should be competitive in the upcoming season.





Softball

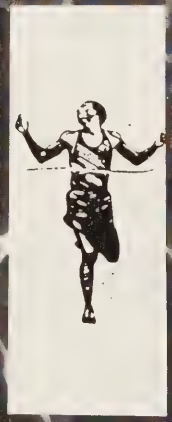
Alesha Justice
5
Vanessa Castle
14
Amy Coleman
7
Whitney Tiller
Sarah Ramey
20
i O'quinn
Tonya Yates
Lechelle Hal
Melena Cha
10
Tabitha Yates
24
Darrol Poston
Coach

Tiger Track

Coach James Colley

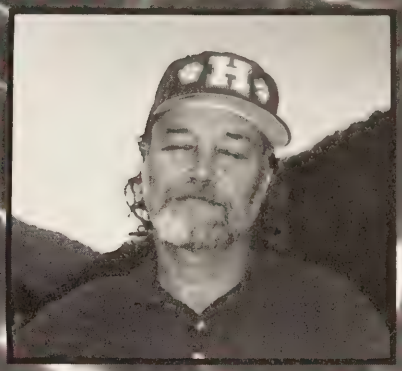
Front Row: Dave Owens, Daniel Bowens, Matthew Mullins, Isaac Mackey; Middle Row: Kory Bostic, Burton Yates, Nathan Hall, Derek Yates; Back Row: Kennith Branham, Nathan Branham, Chad Conaway, Sam Deel, Coach James Colley

The 1997 Boys track team regained the District Championship in top knotch form. The Tigers were young but pulled off a great year. I have high expectations for next years team.



Lady Tiger Track

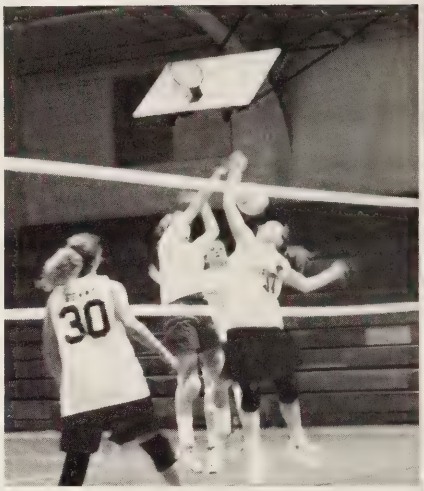
Samantha Church, Cassandra Presley, Rozina Edwards, Jennifer Cox, Brandi Viers, Kelly Riley, Mandy Yates

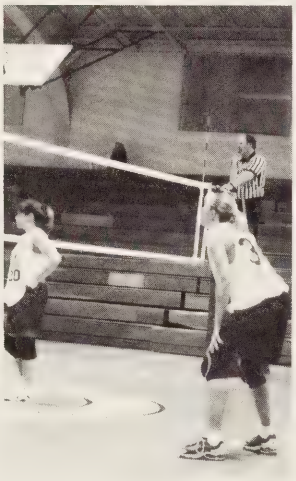


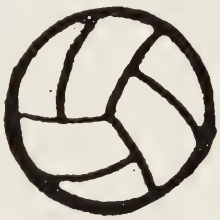
Coach Sutherland

The 1997 Lady Tiger Track Team had a successful season. They finished second in the Black Diamond District track meet. They finished behind the Honaker Tigers.
The '98 team is looking for a District trophy and they will be striving to bring one home.

Varsity Volleyball



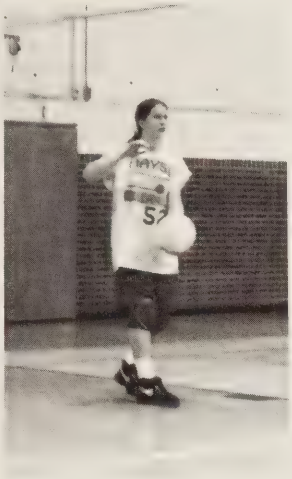


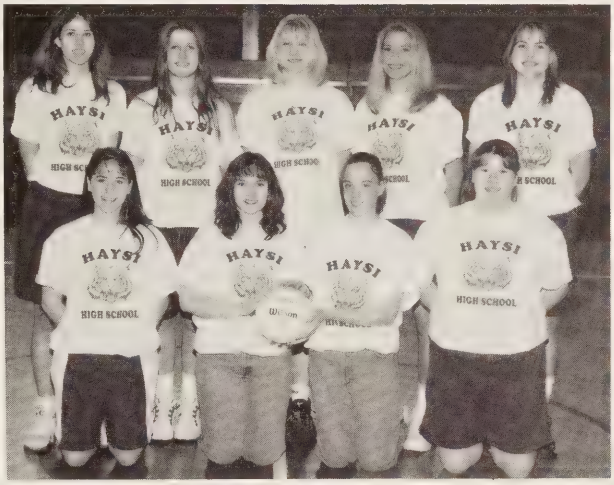


One word to describe this year's volleyball team is "enthusiasm". We have worked hard in practice and are seeing the benefits of our hard work. We expect to be competitive at the District and Regional Level. Alfreda and I are glad to be a part of the 1998 Haysi High School Volleyball Team and have high expectations for volleyball at Haysi High School.

Judy Compton

J.V. Volleyball





J.V. GIRLS BASKETBALL

Shania

Sarah

Amanda

Stephanie

Heather

Vanessa

Kim

Candace

Jessica

Whitney

Beth

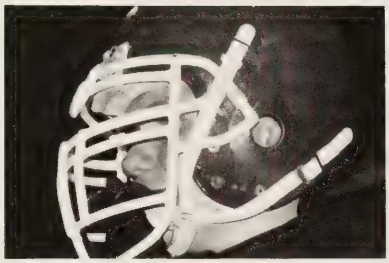
Jessica

WORDS FROM THE COACH

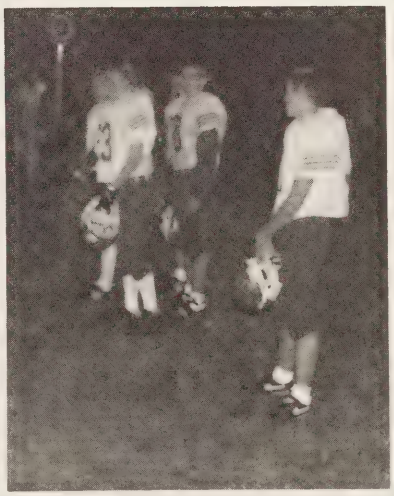
The 1997 J.V. Girls Basketball season was one of tremendous growth. We began the season with 6 newcomers to the team. With the help of the 6 returning players and a lot of hard work we became a team that understood the system and loved to play together. After a couple of close games to begin the season, this team exploded into a great team that would not be denied an undefeated season. By showing improvement in every game, the team completed the 20-0 season with a 66-16 domination of Garden in the championship game. Besides carrying on the winning tradition here at Haysi these girls also are carrying on the Haysi Girls Basketball Program's tradition of being a close and loving "Family". Their attitude and hard work made the 1997 season one of the most enjoyable of my career. Thanks girls!

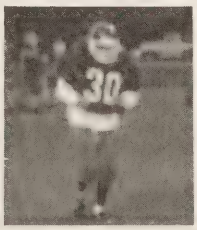
David Sutherland

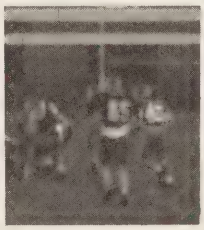
JV FOOTBALL



The J.V. Football team completed a successful season going 5-4 overall. The duo of coach Stanley & coach Mullins guided the 9th & 10th grade team to a 3-2 season. Along the way the team racked up impressive victories over District-Rivals Hurley, Whitewood & Garden. The 8th & 9th grade team was lead by coach Deel & coach Edwards. The season was highlighted by an upset over Garden & a victory over County-Rival Ervinton. The teams showed progress each week & should provide the Varsity with some good prospects for the Future.







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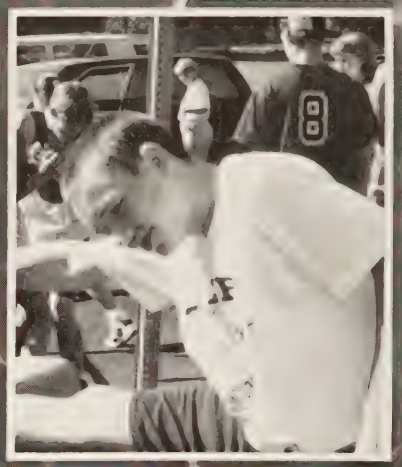
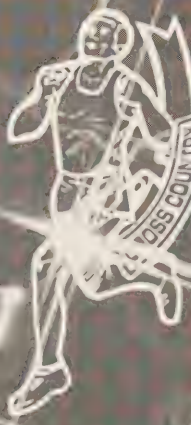
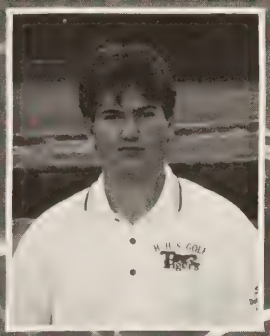


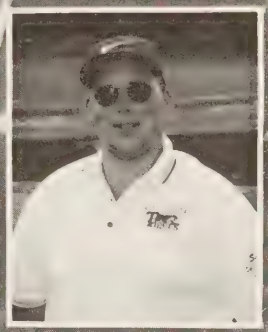


1997 Tiger Golf Team

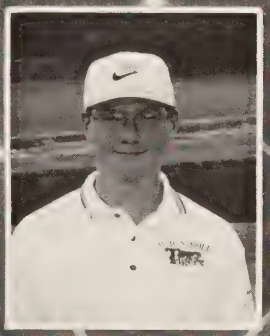
Pictured left to right: Michael Sutherland, Isaac Mackey, Garrick Tackett, Brad Edwards, Coach Ina Turner, Randy Bean, Juan Puckett, Matt Puckett



Matthew Puckett



Brad Edwards

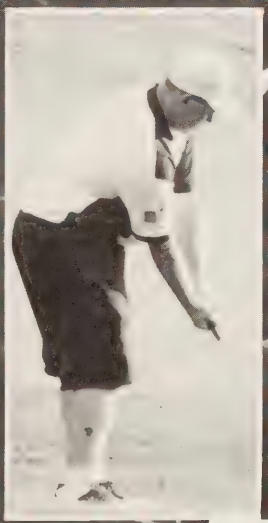


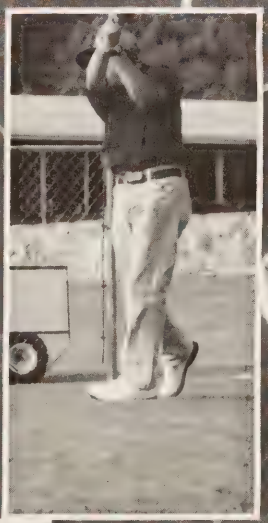
Garrick Tackett

Juan Puckett

Michael Sutherland

Isaac Mackey





GOLF

Following Our Dreams

1997-98 J.V. Basketball Players

Soph

#24
Nathan A.

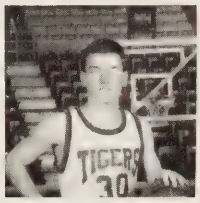
Soph

#12
Robert B.

Soph

#14
Elijah O.

Soph



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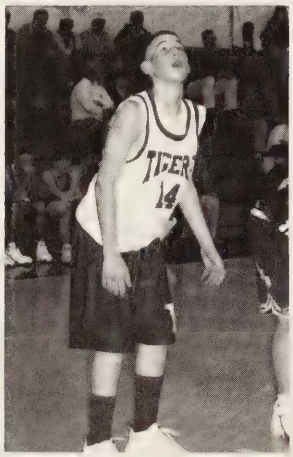
Nathan O.

Freshman

#40
Matthew P.



Coach James Colley

Tigers Are #1

Freshman

#32
Eric W.

8th

#34
Robbie C.

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#44
Greg C.

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#5
Jordan C.

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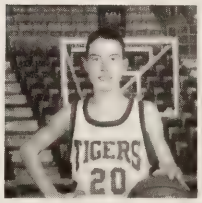


#20
Kevin S.

J.V. Boys Basketball Cheerleaders

Do We Have To Smile?

Soph

Rozina Edwards

Fresh

Valerie Deel

Fresh

Kim Fuller

Fresh

Shasta Viers

Fresh

Scarlett Counts

Fresh

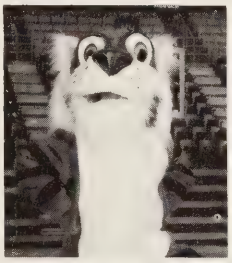
Sarah Deel

Fresh

Carnita Owens

Fresh

Kayla Wallace



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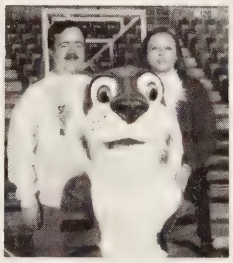
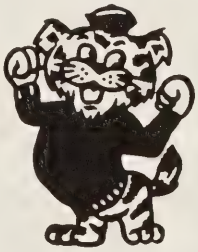
Mascot



Coaches

Kevin & Vickie



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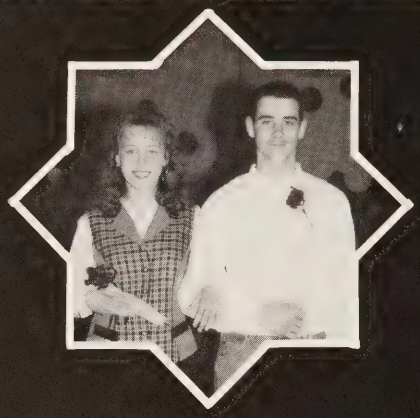
Winter Carnival

Kayla and Garon



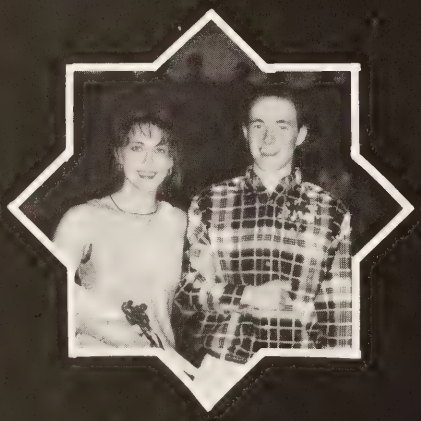
Brandi and Brad

Gaylup and Sam

Lori and Brett

Wendy And Eric

Natasha and Anthony



Lori and Steve

Jennifer and Brad

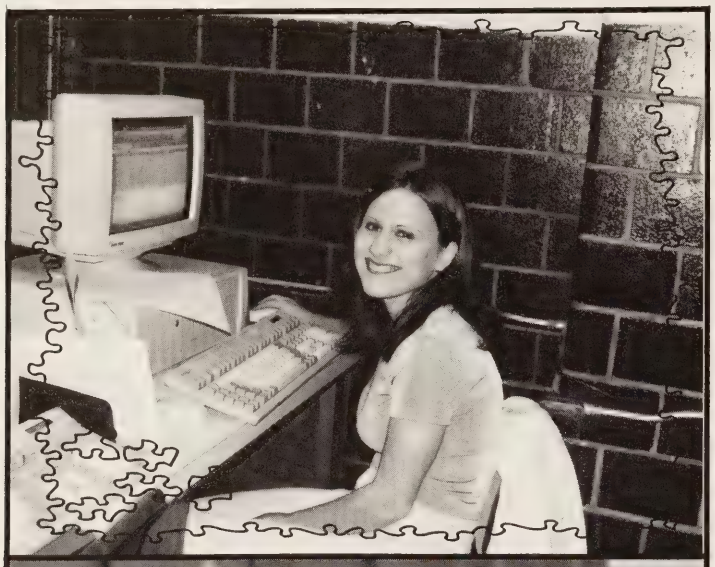
Le Ann and Jon

WINTER sports

Highlights '97-'98

Academics 97-98

Putting The Pieces TOGETHER



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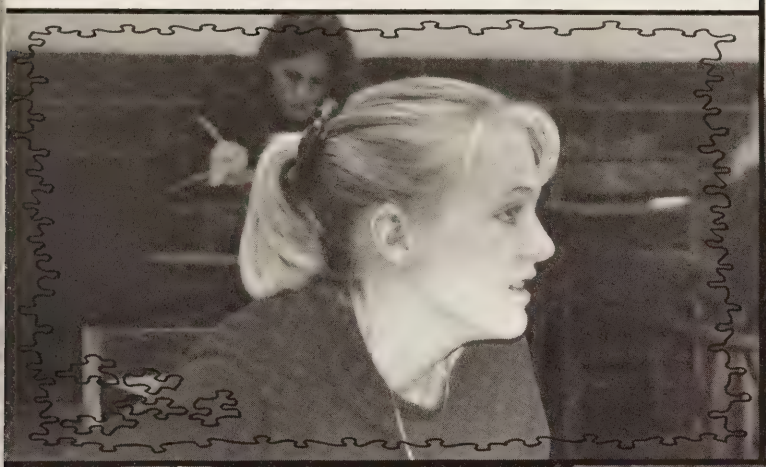

... The Challenge Is Putting The Pieces Together."

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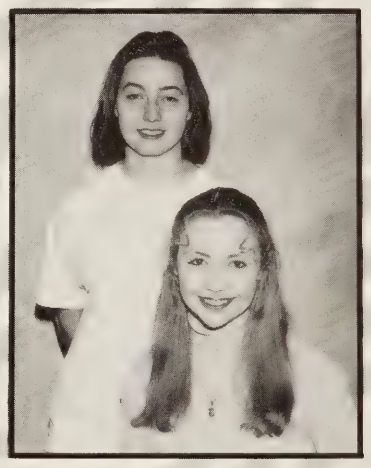

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Putting The Pieces TOGETHER

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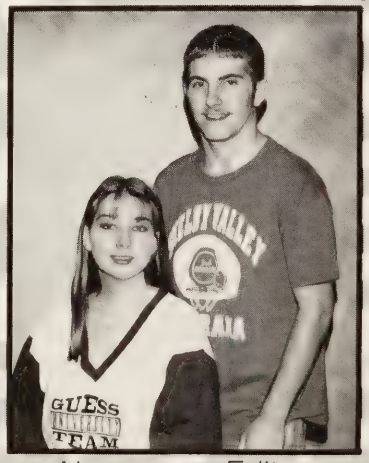

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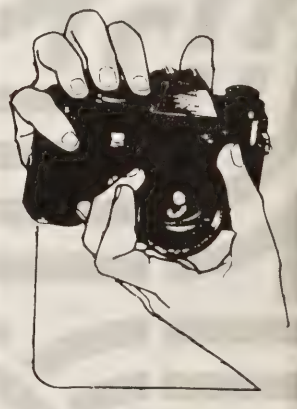

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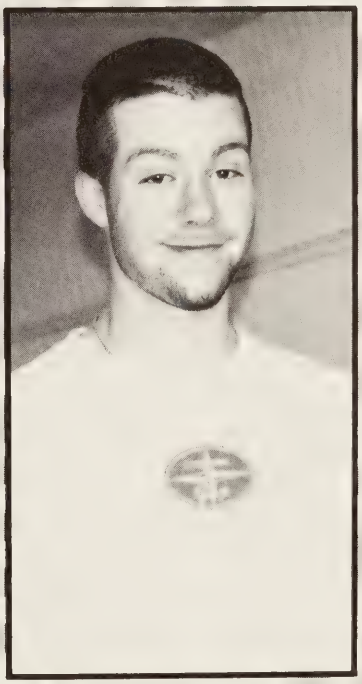
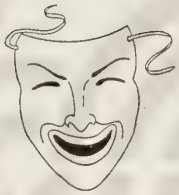
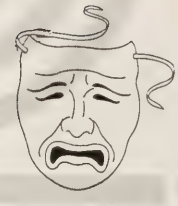




Drama Class
Acting Out
Instructor: Mr. Boyd



The Drama Class Performed "Competition Piece" by John S. Wells

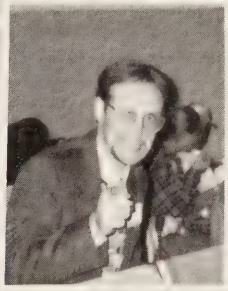
The Arties

The Metalheads

The Judges

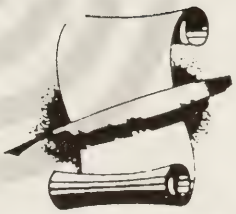
The Preppies

The Narrator



Our Coach

SPEECH



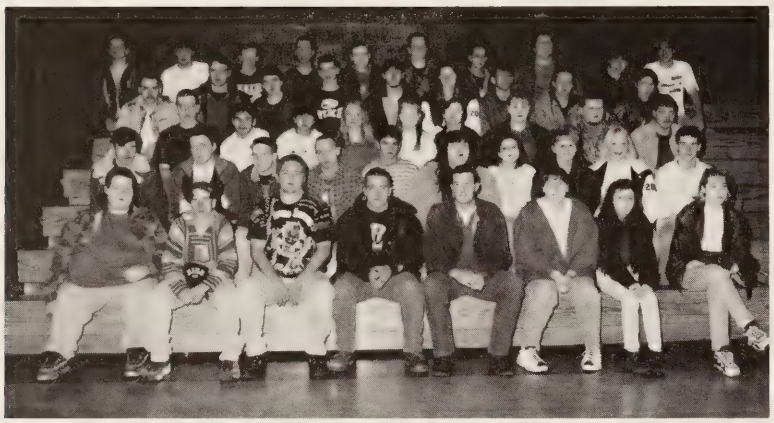
Forensics

COACH: ROD BOYD

Members Not Pictured Include: Dora Fleming, Rozina Edwards, Garon Turner, John Keen, Beth Harrison, Danyelle Mullins, Roma Edwards, Amanda Hogston, Sarah Tiller & Susan Taylor

Don't be afraid to speak out!

Vocational



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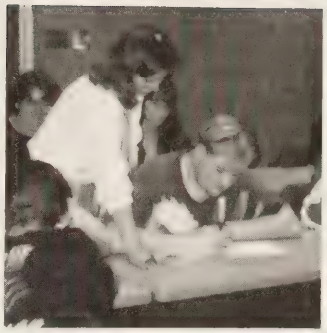

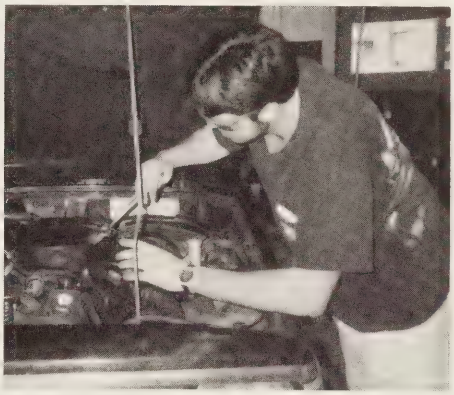

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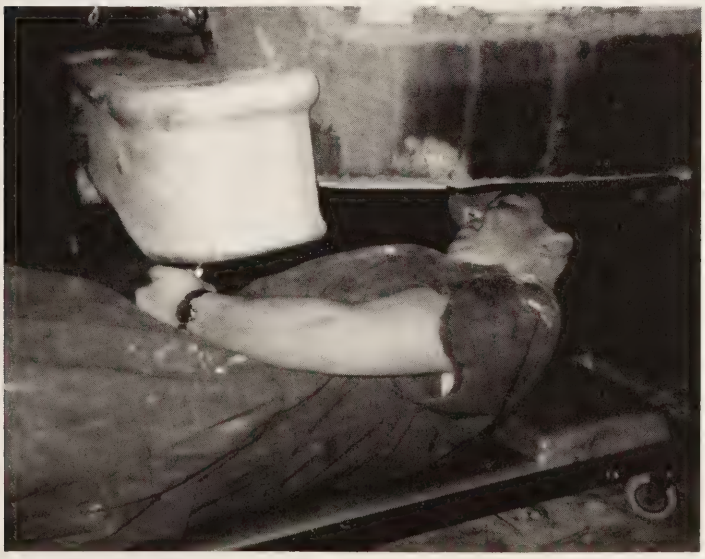
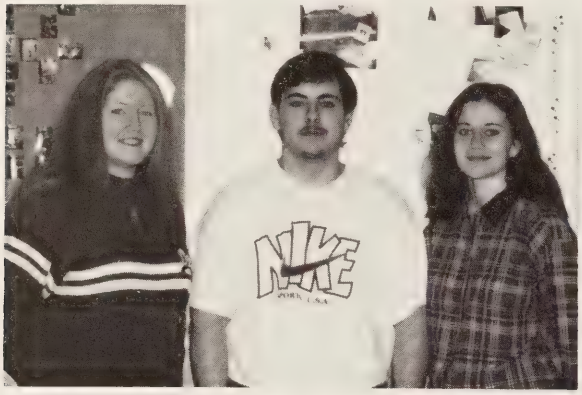
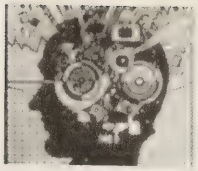


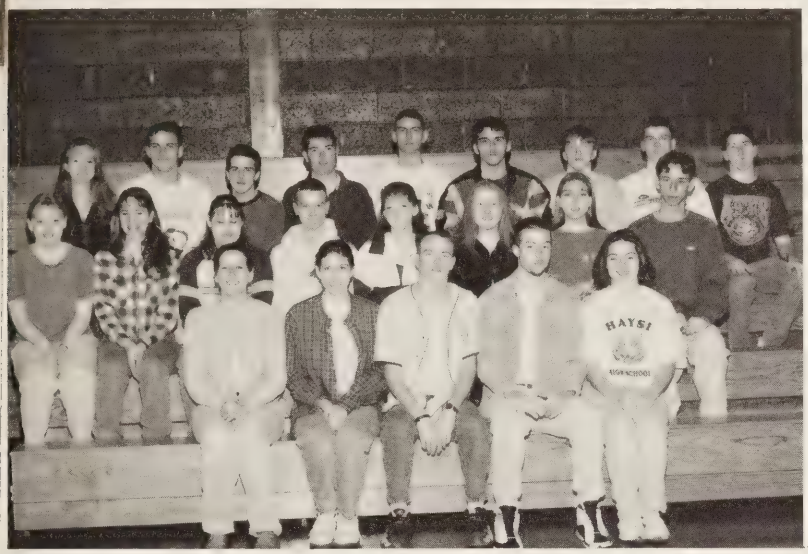
Instructor Mr. Whitner



H.H.S. CHOIR 97-98

All Regional Choir: Lavada S. John K. and Chancy W.

Team  Odyssey



Bottom: Left to Right: Vanessa Castle, Whitney Tiller, Dave Owens, Matt Powers, Kelly Riley, Second Row: Tonya Ramey, Kerri Rowlett, Amanda Charles, Eric Wallace, Valerie Deel, Lavada Sweeney, Crystal Spears, Chris O'Quinn, Third Row: Rhonda Stanley, Blake Owens, Cody Ireson, Matt Puckett, Matt Counts, Samuel Deel, Nathan Anderson, Nathan O'Quinn, Gavin Counts.

Students this year participated in the Academic Bowl Competitions, web site design, and the development of various other activities.

Education For The Gifted At Haysi High School

1997-1998

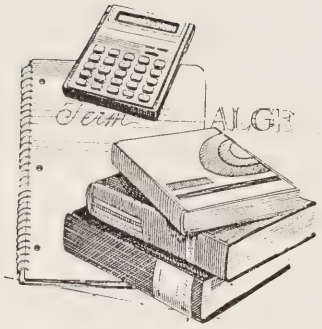
This year there were 40 students in the Gifted program at Haysi High School. These students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of interscholastic competitions in mathematics, science, forensics, and business. With the availability of Internet access; students were encouraged to construct and publish their own web sites and contribute to the construction of a web site for Haysi High School. For the first time this year's students in our program had the opportunity to participate in the Virginia High School League Academic Competition. We anticipate a successful future in this challenging and intellectually stimulating competition.

MOCK TRIAL

Bottom Left to Right: Beth Meade, Kelly Riley, and Kim Patton Second Row: Della Lester, Lavada Sweeney, Crystal Spears, and Chris O'Quinn

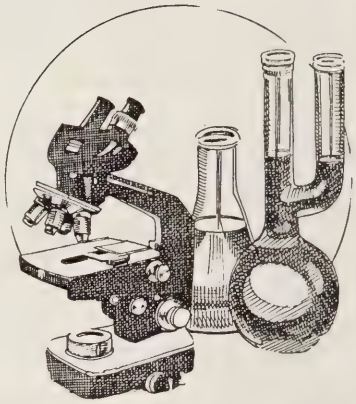
The Mock Trial Team is looking forward to this year's competition after not being able to compete last year. This year's district and regional competition will be held at the new Applachian School of Law in Grundy. With a good group of dedicated students Haysi High school have a realistic chance at making the regionals.

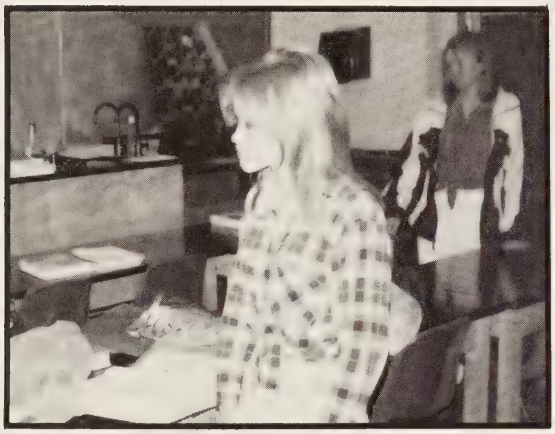
Math And Science

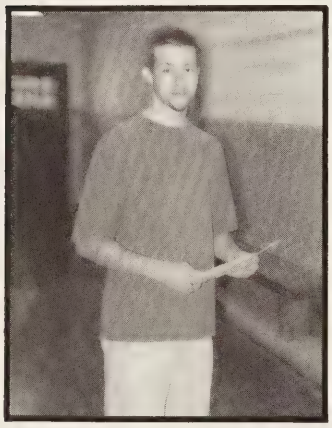


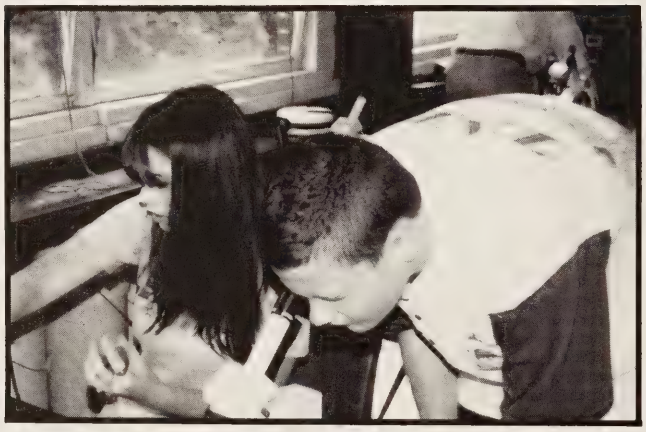
This year Haysi's team in the Sigma-Zeta Math-Science Competition at Clinch Valley College won first place. Participants included: Dana Viers, David Owens, Jonathan Owens, Robert Ross, and Brett Compton.

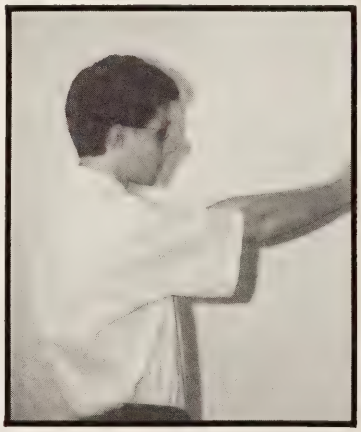
Stewart Colley

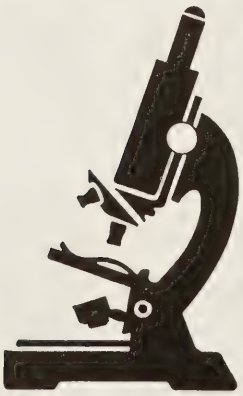








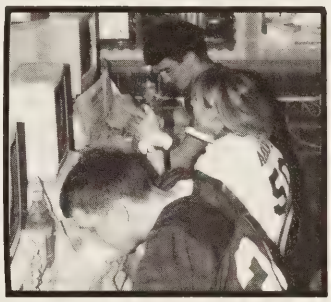


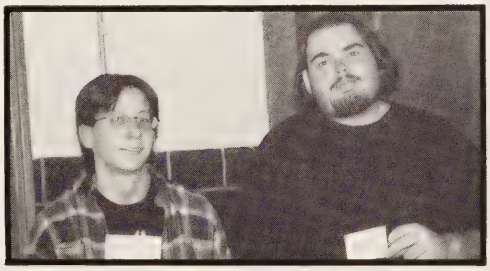
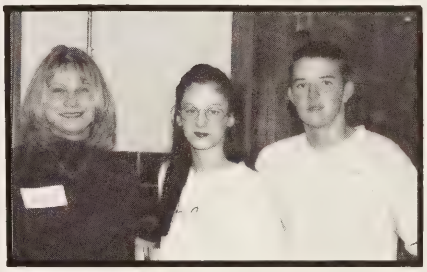
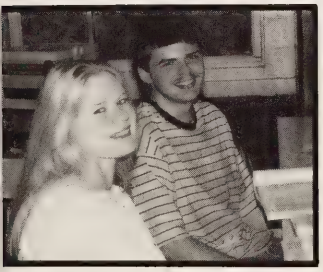


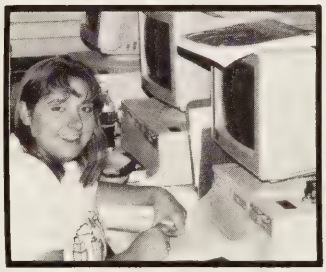
Business

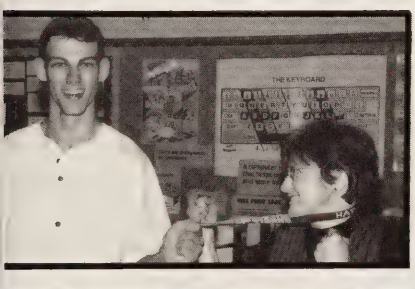
The business classes are not just for business students. Our students are heading in many different directions. We have students that plan on becoming accountants, doctors, lawyers, teachers, journalists, veterinarians and even spies. They all have one thing in common — they need the business department! They need us to teach them about keyboarding and computers! If you haven't taken a business class, be sure to look us up!

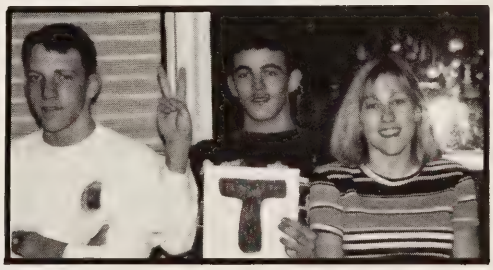
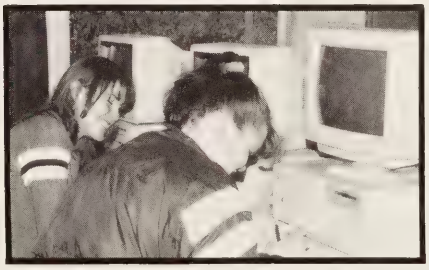
— S. Looney







Creative Writing

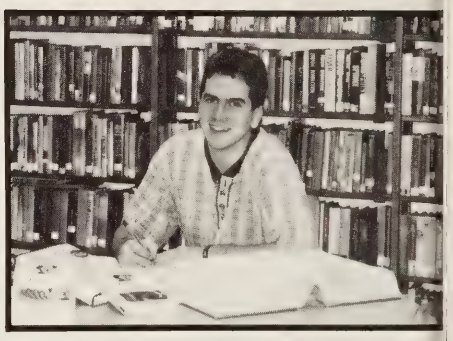
Heather Justice And Randy Charles

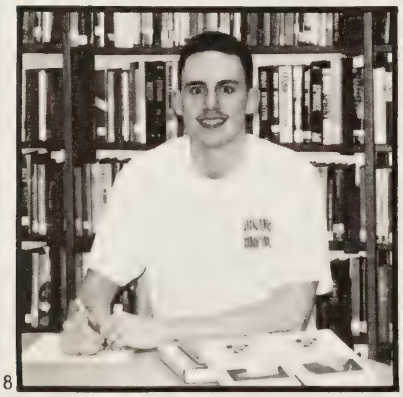
Short Story

R. Charles Coach

Leann Yates And Jessica Willis

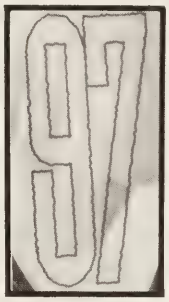
Essay





Lavada S. And Brett C.

Poetry



Haysi High School Creative Writing Team
1997 VHSL State Champions

Six Haysi High School students submitted outstanding entries in the 1997 Virginia High School League (VHSL) Group A Creative Writing Contest, earning the title of 1997 State Champion for Haysi High School in the overall folder competition. This is the third consecutive year the team has taken top honors, with the efforts of 1997 team members matching the performances of the 1995 and 1996 creative writing teams. Each student's individual accomplishment and the total of all entries contributed to the winning folder.

Members of the 1997 creative writing team submitted original essays, short stories, and poems to Mrs. Robin Charles, the team coach, for consideration for inclusion in the folder. Their works were chosen from among dozens of entries from students in grades eight through 12, and represent the best of all works submitted.

The selected entries were submitted in the form of a creative writing folder to the VHSL competition. The folder contained two essays, two short stories, and two poems. Individual entries were rated Good, Excellent, or Superior by the VHSL judge, who also rated the overall folder.

The members of the 1997 Haysi High School Creative Writing Team and their rated works follow: Jessica Willis (junior), Excellent Essay, "Sissy"; Leann Yates (senior), Superior Essay, "Scoliosis"; Heather Justice (junior), Superior Short Story, "Falling"; Randy Charles (junior), Excellent Short Story, "The Cave"; Lavada Sweeney (sophomore), Excellent Poem, "Starkfield"; and Brett Compton (junior), Excellent Poem, "Ernie".

In addition to the folder placing first in state in the overall folder competition, two students were awarded individual honors: Leann Yates earned the first place medal in the essay category and Heather Justice earned the second place medal in the short story category.

These students are commended for their outstanding contributions to the folder. Each entry is the result of many hours of effort and numerous revisions. On behalf of Haysi High School congratulations are extended to the team for winning the VHSL Group A State Creative Writing Competition.

Band Director — Flag Instructor

Mr. & Mrs. Whitner

Drum Major

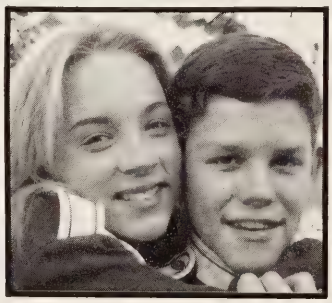
Danielle

As Drum Major of the '97-98 Marching Tiger Band, I have to thank each and every member for their hard work and dedication. This has been a great year for all of us and has been very challenging at times, but has been loads of fun. Thank you again for an awesome year!

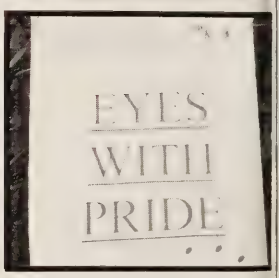
Woodwinds

Brass

Percussion



1998 Seniors



Wonder who this is?!

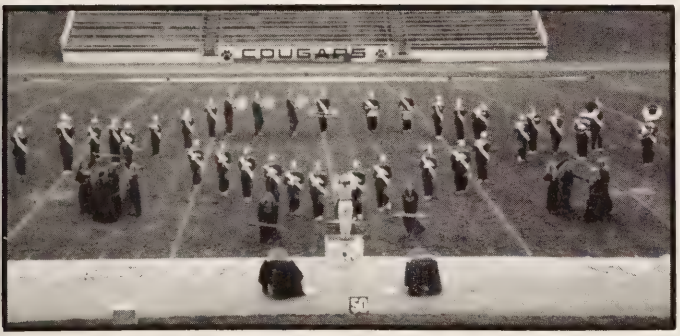
He's so innocent

Larry, Moe, Curly

A Kodac moment

Get down and jam

Patiently awaiting ...



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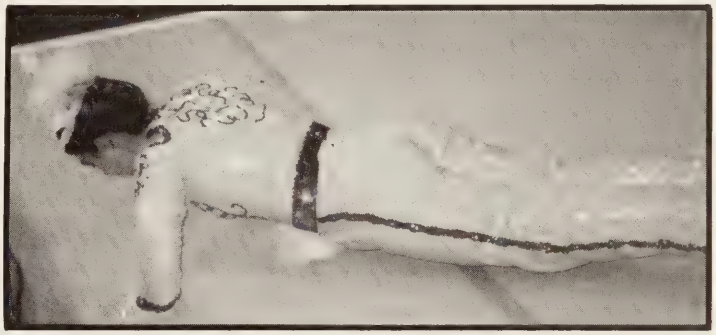


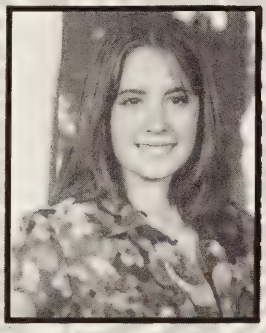
Danielle ... push-ups? There is justice at HHS!

We don't just play, we dance!
Off to the Mini Dome

We're building character
The only way to travel

Only we know what its like
Our second home

Dora .F.



Sarah .T.

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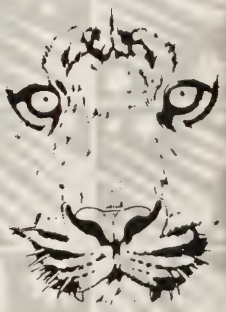

Porchia .D.

Missy .H.

Beth .M.

Ruth .Y.

Robin .O.

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MARCHING THE
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SUPER SENIORS

Dora is a member of the Varsity cheerleading squad, Band, Choir, 4-H, Drama, Forensics, and Captain of the Flag Corps and Winterguard. Her achievements include first place in district Forensics, and first place in the county 4-H talent show for two years.

Genny is a member of the Basketball and Volleyball teams, Beta club, SADD, YAC, FHA, Pep club, and Vice President of the Key Club. Her achievements include Who's Who Among American High School students.

Susan is a member of the Marching Band, Rescue squad, Beta Club, and upward Bound. Her achievements include a 3.97 GPA and Who's Who Among American High School students.

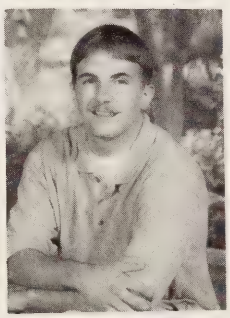
Tabitha is a member of the Basketball and Softball teams, Beta Club, SADD, YAC, Pep Club, Secretary of the Key Club, and Historian of the Senior class. Her achievements include Who's Who Among American High school students.

Audrea is a member of the Beta Club, Creative Writing Folder, and Forensics. Her achievements include second place in state Creative Writing folder and first place in district Forensics Competition.

SUPER SENIORS

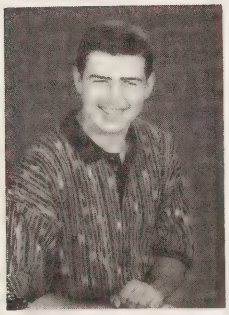
Burton is a member of the Key Club, Drama Club. Forensics, Band, and the football team. He also enjoys playing music. His achievements include an academic all district medal in track, and voted all district player in football.

Charlie is a member of VICA, HOSA, and Pep Club. He works at E & S Grocery. He enjoys drawing and being school spirited.

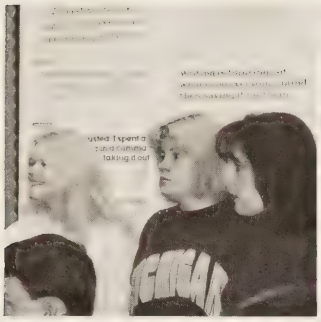


Jason is a member of the football and basketball teams. His achievements include first team BDD Football and getting accepted into the Beta Club.

Eli is a member of the Beta Club, Key Club, and he is on the Youth Advisory Council. He also is a member of the basketball and baseball teams.



John is a member of FFA, VICA, and the carpentry class. He enjoys hunting and fishing. He works at E & S Grocery.



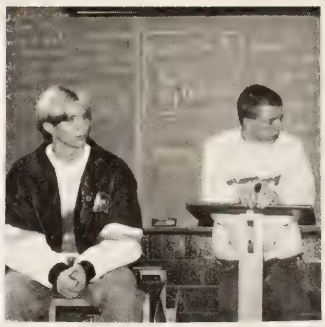
SENIOR

Your most memorable Senior moment?

Things you will miss the most about your Senior year? The least?

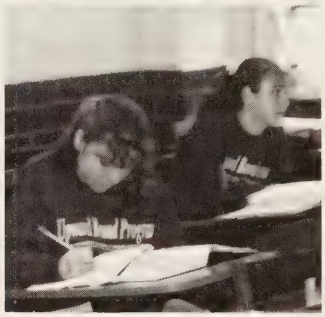
On a usual Senior school day I ...

When you look back on your Senior year, what would you like to be remembered for?



MEMORIES

What do you see yourself doing in 5 years? 10 years? 30 years?



Who did you go to the Prom with? What did you do at the Prom?

If you could change 1 thing during your Senior year, what would it be and why?

What are your feelings on leaving Haysi High School?

Seniors Tell All

Crystal Spears is the daughter of Joey & Linda Spears. Her favorite song is "Two Steps Behind" by Def Leopard. Her motto is "You don't think I can, so I'm going to do it!" Her senior dream is to be accepted into the radiology program at Southwest Va. Comm. College. Her pet peeve is people who only care about physical appearance rather than looking at inner beauty. Her ambition is to be happy, rich, healthy and in love with Robert for the rest of her life.

Ronald Larry Counts Jr. is the son of Ronald & Marilyn Counts. His favorite song is "Enter Sandman" by Metallica. His motto is "To live each day to its fullest". His senior dream is to graduate. His pet peeve is certain school rules. His ambition is to get a good job and get married.

Michelle Lynn Stanley is the daughter of Jerry & Pauline Stanley. Her favorite song is "Eye of the Tiger". Her motto is to "Never give up". Her senior dream is to win a state championship. Her pet peeve is losing. Her ambition is to be a successful figure in the medical field.

Miranda Lynn Baker is the daughter of Rocky & Debbie Baker. Her favorite song is "Champagne Supernova" by Oasis. Her motto is "Life is short — Live it to its fullest". Her senior dream is to graduate. Her pet peeve is people who are quiet. Her ambition is to go to college and get a job.

Summer Lynn Clevinger is the daughter of Kerksey & Paige Clevinger. Her favorite song is "I Just Want to Fly" by Sugar Ray. Her motto is to "Take life one day at a time, it's very precious". Her senior dream is to be accepted to UK. Her pet peeve is Mr. Count's world's smallest fiddle. Her ambition is to become rich and famous.

Johnna Leigh Oquin is the daughter of Johnie & Christine Oquin. Her favorite song is "Push" by Matchbox 20. Her motto is to "Treat others as you would want to be treated." Her senior dream is to graduate high school and go to college. Her pet peeve is for someone to whine. Her ambition is to graduate college, be successful, get married, and to be healthy.

Joshua Edward Swiney is the son of Randy & Ella Swiney. His favorite song is "Mother" by Danzig. His senior dream is to stay out of jail. His pet peeve is obnoxious people. His ambition is to leave this place and make something of himself.

Jesse Shane Powers is the son of Keith Powers & Katrina Whited. His favorite song is "Wasted Time" by Skid Row. His motto is "Carpe Diem". His senior dream is to be successful in football and baseball and graduate. His pet peeve is people that think they're better than you. His ambition is to have a family, house, money and a job that he likes.

Joseph E. Sykes is the son of Leon & Dinah Sykes. His favorite song is "Summer of 69" by Brian Adams, His motto is the golden rule. His senior dream is to be an actor or lawyer. His pet peeve is people who try to be like everyone else and do anything for it. His ambition is to live a life that the next generation of kids can live by.

Jeffery Allen Sykes is the son of Leon & Dinah Sykes. His favorite song is "Anima" by Tool. His motto is "What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger." His senior dream it to graduate. His pet peeve is smacking your lips while chewing gum. His ambition is to be a Navy Seal.

April Michele O'quinn is the daughter of Eddie & Denna O'quinn. Her favorite songs are "Rest of Mine" by Trace Adkins and "Angel Eyes" by Jeff Healey Band. Her motto is "To be honest about it, and God will reward you generously with him always on your side. Her senior dream is go to Clinch Valley College. Her pet peeve is girls that flirt around with other guys when they have a boyfriend and have to lie about everything, and those whose who get engaged in a short period of time without giving it any thought. Her Ambition is to be an Elementary School teacher, get married to Christopher O'Quinn, to live in a log cabin house, to buy a dodge viper and to be rich and give to family and friends.

Rebecca Ann Viers is the daughter of Ann Viers & the late Jim Viers. Her favorite song is "Alive." Her motto is "Follow your heart & dreams and live life to its fullest". Her Senior dream is to graduate and go on to college. Her pet peeve is people interfering in other people's business. Her ambition is to get a good job, have a nice house & marry Chris.

Amanda Suzanne Ratliff is the daughter of Walter & Kimberly Ratliff. Her favorite song is "The Sun, The Earth The Rain". Her motto is "Friendship is the most important thing in life". Her senior dream is to stay in touch with her friends after she graduates. Her pet peeve is "Whatever". Her ambition is to go to college & become a teacher.

Carrie Kylene Turner is the daughter of Kyle & Carol Tuner. Her favorite song is "I'll be Missing You". Her motto is "Live everyday as if it were your last". Her senior dream is to have lots of fun, because this is one of the most memorable time of our life. Her pet peeve is liars. Her ambition is to get a good job, marry Randy, & move away.

James "Buddah" Fuller is the son of Johnny & Thelma Fuller. His favorite song is "Friends in Low Places". His motto is "Don't be a follower, be a leader". His senior dream is to move to New York & be an actor. His pet peeve is people who lie about stupid things. His ambition is to star in his own movie.

Gregory Aron Turner is the son of Greg & Kathy Turner. His favorite song is "The Dance". His motto is "If ever in doubt, sound convincing. His senior dream is to graduate with no regrets. His pet peeve is lying & laziness. His ambitions are to be an accountant.

Jenifer Lynn Fletcher is the daughter of Jerry & Barbara Fletcher. Her favorite song is "Rest of Mine" by Trace Adkins. Her senior dream is to graduate and get accepted into the RN program. Her pet peeve is when someone lies & you know they are lying. Her ambitions is to become a RN.

Russell Dwaine Lantz Jr. is the son of Russell Lantz Sr. & Phyllis Lantz. His favorite song is "Bad Boys" from the Cops soundtrack from Cops. His motto is "Everyone wants to live at the expense of the state. They forget that the state wants to live at the expense of everyone". His senior dream is to get his own car. His pet peeve is students who are throwing their lives away like garbage. His ambition is to be a computer artist.

Melinda Lea Mullins is the daughter of Roy & Linda Mullins. Her favorite song is "Me & You" by Kenny Chesney. Her pet peeve is people who ramble on and on. Her motto is "Through Christ all things can be accomplished." Her senior dream is that she wants to be the best person she can be through all things she does and make memories which will last a lifetime. Her ambition is to pursue a career in nursing and to live a long, happy life with Shannon.

Bonnie Lynne Mullins is the daughter of Billy Mullins & Deanna Sutton. Her favorite song is "Always" by Bon Jovi. Her motto is "Look ahead to the future, don't live in the past". Her senior dream is to graduate & get married to her "honey" Jason & live happily with him forever. Her pet peeve is people who don't care about anything except their physical appearance. Her ambition is to get accepted to the college of her choice.

Audrea Jane Stapleton is the daughter of Jerry & Dianna Stapleton. Her favorite song is "Walls" by Tom Petty. Her motto is "You have to make yourself happy before you can make others happy". Her senior dream is to have fun. Her pet peeve is when someone smacks while they chew their food or gum. Her ambition is go to ETSU, major in broadcasting & live happily ever after.

Heather Dawn Justice is the daughter of Rita & Jimmy Justice. Her favorite song is "I Get Carried Away" by George Straight. Her motto is "In quietness & confidence shall be your strength". Her senior dream is to win state in basketball. Her pet peeve is really annoying & aggravating people. Her ambition is go to college, get a great job, get married & live in a big house with a white picket fence & a purple Mustang Cobra in the garage.

Jessica Ann Lane is the daughter of Douglas & Teresa Lane. Her favorite song is "Hard For Me to Say I'm Sorry" by Chicago. Her motto is "Live life completely & take risks". Her senior dream is to win the state championship. Her pet peeve is chauvinist teachers who give tests after girls b-ball games. Her ambition is to be happy, have a good job, & make lots of money.

Tonya Lynn Yates is the daughter of Darrell & Debbie Yates. Her favorite song is "Wanna Be" by Spice Girls. Her motto is "Stay focused". Her senior dream is to hit a home run against Honaker. Her pet peeve is not winning. Her ambition is play softball in college, get a good job, get married, & have kids.

Tabitha Rena Yates is the daughter of Darrell & Debbie Yates. Her favorite song is "Someone Else's Star" by Brian White. Her motto is "Live your dreams". Her senior dream is to play softball in college. Her pet peeve is losing. Her ambition is to graduate from college, get a good job, get married, & have kids.

Eugenia Beth Harrison is the daughter of Carter & Kathy Harrison. Her favorite song is "Free Bird". Her motto is "Life goes on". Her senior dream is to fall in love again. Her pet peeve is people who stare. Her ambition is to be a great mother.

Laura Lynn Large is the daughter of Donnie & Deborah Large. Her motto is "Build all your roads today, for tomorrow's are too uncertain for plan". Her senior dream is to do all that she can with her friends while she can. Her pet peeve is people that talk about you behind your back. Her ambition is to be able to overcome hardships & be happy & successful in whatever she does.

Lori Ann Owens is the daughter of Loraine Owens & the late Brian Owens. Her favorite songs are "Lazareth" by Carmen" & "Criminal" by Fiona Apple. Her motto is "Follow your heart & go with your dreams". Her senior dream is to graduate from college & marry Justin. Her pet peeve is people who pretend to be all that. Her ambition is to pursue a career in accounting or become a teacher.

Susan Gail Taylor is the daughter of Ray & Debbie Taylor. Her favorite song is "How Do I Live" by Trisha Yearwood. Her motto is "Cherish yesterday, live today, dream about tomorrow". Her senior dream is to be accepted to a good college after graduating in the top ten of the class. Her pet peeve is bad teachers. Her ambition is to become a doctor.

Shane Keith Wallace is the son of Kenny & Susie Wallace. His favorite song is "Push" by Matchbox 20. His motto is "It's been real, and it's been, but it ain't been real fun. His senior dream is to be accepted to either University of Va or Va. Tech. His pet peeve is long football practices, and arguing with Coach Colley. His ambition is to become filthy rich.

Brett Shane Compton is the son of Larry & Judy Compton. His favorite song is "Bout it, Bout it" by Master P. His motto is "Through hard work and dedication anything can be accomplished". His senior dream is to win a state basketball championship for his dad. His pet peeve is people who wander through life with no goals or aspirations. His ambition is to play Division 1 basketball and get a quality college education.

Jonathan V. Owens is the son of the late Johnny Owens & Dorothy Owens. His favorite song is "End it on this" by No Doubt. His motto is "Wild as a buck". His senior dream is to graduate, own a big house and a BMW. His pet peeve is conceited and greedy people. His ambition is to be a weatherman.

Joshua Rasnick is the son of Fayne & Alice Rasnick. His motto is "Whoooo!!!" His senior dream is to beat Clintwood then to beat Powell Valley. His ambition is to drive in NASCAR Winston Cup.

Robert Deel is the son of Robert and Susie Deel. His favorite song is "5 Minutes Alone" by Pantera. His motto is "I'll get even". His senior dream is to be a rock star. His pet peeve is players. His ambition is to be an architect.

David Anthony Owens is the son of Ronnie & Alice Owens. His favorite song is "I'll be Missing You" by Puff Daddy. His motto is "Life stinks, then you die," His senior dream is to have fun while he can. His pet peeve is someone bothering your hat. His ambition is to help the world by putting everyone in their place.

Rebecca Shannel Edwards is the daughter of Leroy & Teresa Edwards. Her favorite song is "How do I live?" by Trisha Yearwood. Her motto is "If you can't trust your friends, then who can you trust?". Her Senior dream is to be accepted into a good college. Her pet peeve is whiny people. Her ambition is to become a grade school teacher and get married.

Della Gail Lester is the daughter of Rodney & Rebecca Lester. Her favorite song is "When 2 become 1" by the Spice girls. Her motto is "What is life without dreams, to live without love to really live." Her senior dream is to be accepted into Alice Lloyd College after graduation. Her pet peeve is whiny people. Her ambition is to become an accountant and get her master's degree in accounting.

Jill DeAnn Lyall is the daughter of Goebel & Kathy Lyall. Her favorite song is "Wasted Time" by Skid Row. Her motto is Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good — Romans 12:21. Her senior dream is to prove to her parents if there's a will there's a way. Her pet peeve is people with no respect. Her ambition is to graduate from Virginia Tech, with a degree in marketing, find to love of her life and to be successful, happy and healthy.

Alesha Renah Justice is the daughter of Clayton & Linda Justice. Her favorite song is "Push" by Matchbox 20. Her motto is "Really". Her senior dream is to graduate and to go to college. Her pet peeve is when her brother aggravates her. Her ambition is to get a college degree.

Ashley Suzanne Delaney is the daughter of Ramona & Johnny Delaney. Her favorite song is "Criminal" by Fiona Apple. Her senior dream is to graduate and go to college. Her pet peeve is teachers' pets. Her ambition is to go to college and get a degree in criminal psychology.

Amanda Jane Ratliff Viers daughter of Dinah & Ronnie Ratliff, wife of Johnny Viers. Her favorite song is "Building a Mystery" by Sarah McGlaughlin. Her motto is "You can be forgiven for something, but it will never be forgotton". Her pet peeve is dirty shoes. Her senior dream is that "I have always made my life so difficult by getting into trouble and I want that to change before the year is over". Her ambition is to have a successful marriage and be a psychologist.

Mindy Marilda Boyd is the daughter of Ivan & Sylvia Boyd. Her favorite song is "Foolish Games" by Jewel. The motto is "Be true to yourself and to others". Her senior dream to is make her parents happy, and show them I can keep my dreams. Her pet peeve is "Whatever". Her ambition is to go to college and become a psychologist.

Adrienne Elaine Deel is the daughter of Ray & Kathy Deel. Her favorite song is "If You Could Only See" by Tonic. Her pet peeve is people who are never on time. Her ambition is to become a teacher.

Tara Nichole Hackney is the daughter of Eugene & the late Sherri Hackney. Her favorite song is "Garden Grave" by Sublime. Her motto is "Shagadelic baby, yeah". Her senior dream is to move away. Her pet peeve is teachers pets. Her ambition is to make a lot of money and marry a gorgeous lawyer.

Chad Russell Conaway is the son of Annie Conaway. His favorite song is "Bop". His motto is "If your naked and in a fire, I'll save you". His senior dream is to win a state trophy in basketball. His pet peeve is school. His ambition is to be a millionaire.

Rina Dawn Mullins is the daughter of Donald & Jackie Mullins. Her favorite song is "If You Could Only See" by Tonic. Her motto is "Yeah baby". Her senior dream is to move away and go to college. Her pet peeve is people who think they are everything. Her ambition is to become an RN and be rich.

Jessica LeeAnn Willis is the daughter of Bana & Sherry Willis. Her favorite song is "Criminal" by Fiona Apple. Her senior dream is to graduate from college and marry Tim. Her pet peeve is girls' who flirt with other girl's boyfriends. Her ambition is to become a C.P.A.

Cindy Lee Bean is the daughter of Dewey & Tina Bean. Her favorite song is "I'll be Missing You" by Puff Daddy. Her motto is "Live your life at its fullest". Her senior dream is to go to college, and keep in touch with her friends. Her pet peeve is whiny people. Her ambition is to become a dentist.

Genny Marie Davis is the daughter of Barry Davis & Debbie Owens. Her favorite song is "Truly, Madly, Deeply" by Savage Garden. Her motto is "Live for today not tomorrow". Her senior dream is to win a state championship. Her pet peeve is people who pretend to be your friend and they're really not. Her ambition is to be healthy, rich, and live a long happy life with Adrian.

Melodye Jae Devon Branham is the daughter of Carter Branham & Kelli Viers. Her favorite song is "Anything" by Chicago. Her motto is "Respect all fear none!" Her senior dream is to win a state championship. Her pet peeve is getting up at 7:00. Her ambition is to marry a rich man.

Lindsay Dawn Baker is the daughter of Cindy Tipton & Jerry Baker. Her favorite song is "It's so hard for me to say I'm sorry" by Az Yet. Her motto is "Take things one day at a time". Her senior dream is to go to college, live a good and healthy life. Her pet peeve is hateful people. Her ambition is to became a pediatric nurse practioner.

Bobby Jerome Owens is the son of Dallas & Louise Owens. His favorite song is "Sweet Home Alabama". His senior dream is to get out of high school.

Nicole Lee Stanley is the daughter of Jerry & Pauline Stanley. Her favorite song is "How Do I Live". Her motto is "Never look back, just forward". Her senior dream is to stay in touch with my friends. Her pet peeve is teachers that give homework on our away games. Her ambition is to graduate college & become successful.

Arten Randolph Charles is the son of Arton & Pauline Charles. His favorite song is "King Nothing" by Metallica. His motto is "Why Johnny Ringo, you look like someone just walked over your grave" — Doc Holiday. His senior dream is to own a viper. His pet peeve is class. His ambition is to be rich.

Eli Ryan Sutherland is the son of Bob & Coleen Sutherland. His favorite song is "Don't Cry" by Guns-N-Roses. His motto is "To be the man, you gotta beat the man". His senior dream is to graduate & go to college somewhere. His pet peeve is all rap music. His ambition is to get a good job, get married, have kids, win the lottery, & make Gun-N-Roses get back together.

Dora Lee Fleming is the granddaughter of Delphia Newberry. Her favorite song is Anything with a good beat! Her motto is "Be nice, say please and thank you, you're welcome & you'll succeed. Her senior dream is to get a car, job, and move away from home. Her pet peeve is people who try to act or be funny who aren't. Her ambition is to become a successful person and live a happy life.

James Nathan Edwards is the son of Jim & Carolyn Edwards. His favorite song is "Time Marches On" by Tracy Lawrence. His motto is "Winners never lose and losers never win". His senior dream is to be a country music singer. His pet peeve is homework. His ambition is to be successful at whatever he may do.

Sarah LeAnne Tiller is the daughter of Mickey & Kitty Tiller. Her favorite song is "Mo Money Mo Problems" by Puff Daddy. Her motto is "Really!". Her senior dream is to make herself memorable at H.H.S. Her pet peeve is when people try to copy what she does or what she is wearing. Her ambition is to work in the business field.

Amanda Grace Fuller is the daughter of Chessie Mullins & the late J. Roger Fuller. Her favorite song is "Don't Cry" by Guns-N-Roses. Her motto is to "Follow your heart and your dreams". Her senior dream is to graduate and move on to bigger and better things. Her pet peeve is people who interfere in other people's business and jealousy. Her ambition is to graduate from college, get a job, and buy herself a Corvette.

Donna Paige Bailey is the daughter of Wille & Gayle Bailey. Her favorite song is "Bulahhand". Her motto is "Follow your heart and always do your best. Her senior dream is to get accepted at a Christian College and graduate with a masters in dietetics or English. Her pet peeve is when people act like they're better than everyone else. Her ambition is to win a Dove award, be married with one child by the age of 23 and live life with Jesus walking beside me everywhere I go.

Amy Susanne Wallace is the daughter of Roy & Marie Wallace. Her favorite song is "Push" by Matchbox 20. Her motto is "Yeah baby". Her senior dream is to graduate from college and marry Jesse. Her pet peeve is people who think they are everything. Her ambition is to become a RN.

Marsha Dawn Gilbert is the daughter of Roy & Vernell Gilbert. Her favorite song is "It's Your Love" by Tim McGraw & Faith Hill. Her motto is "Live life to its fullest". Her senior dream is to graduate and marry Ben Barton. Her pet peeve is people who talk behind other people's backs. Her ambition is to get a good job and be self-supported.

Jason Brian Edwards is the son of Eugene & Phyllis Edwards. His favorite song is "Interstate Love Song" by Stone Temple Pilots. His senior dream is to own a diesel one day. His pet peeve is that DDP can never win. His ambition to become a gym teacher.

Kennith Branham II is the son of Ken & Ida Branham. His favorite song is "Cracker Man" by Stone Temple Pilots. His motto is "I'm buff, I'm tough, cause I'm the stuff." — Buff Bagwell. His senior dream is to own a Dodge Ram. His ambition is to become filthy rich.

Nathan "Fred" Branham is the son of Jiles & Angie Branham. His motto is "I didn't do it". His senior dream is be accepted to SVCC. His ambition is to become manager at McDonald's.

Denisha Garmonette Sluss is the daughter of James A. & Carol Sluss. Her favorite song is "I Get Carried Away" by George Strait. Her motto is "Revenge is a dish best served cold". Her senior dream is to go to college and become a success. Her pet peeve people that chew their mashed potatoes. Her ambition is to get a business degree, and get married.

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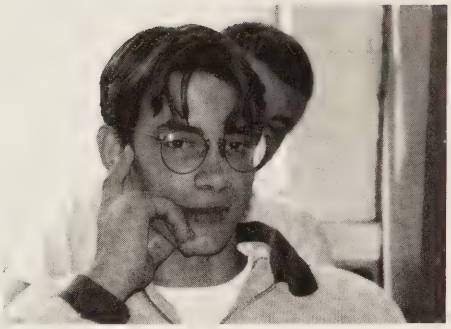

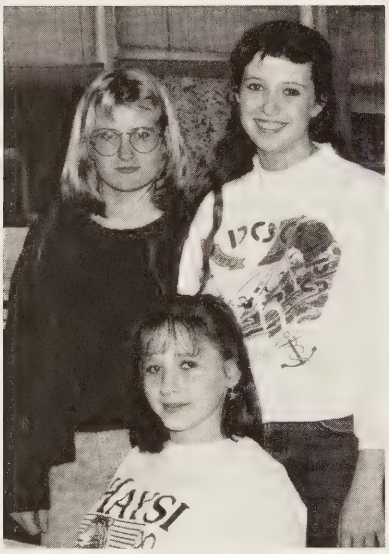

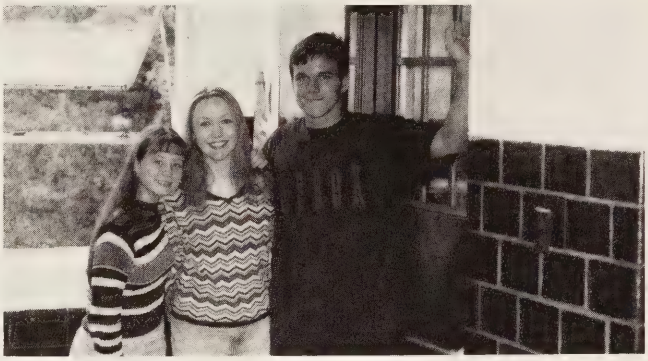

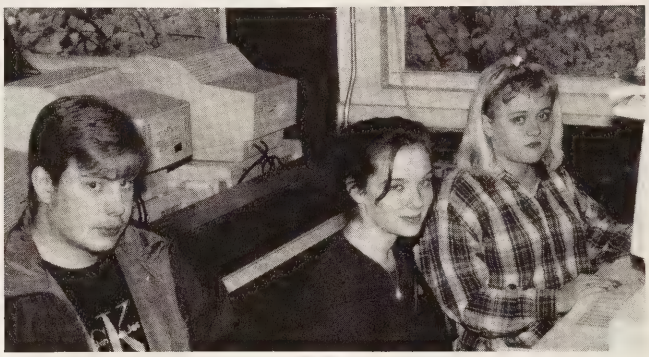

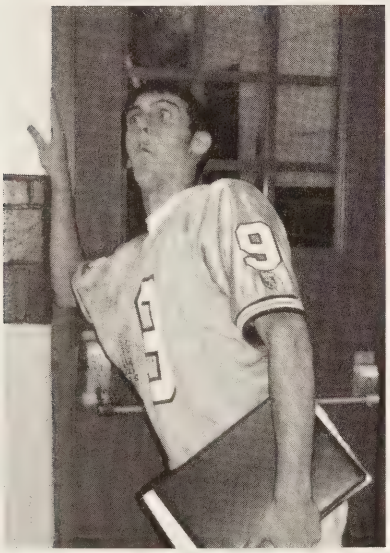

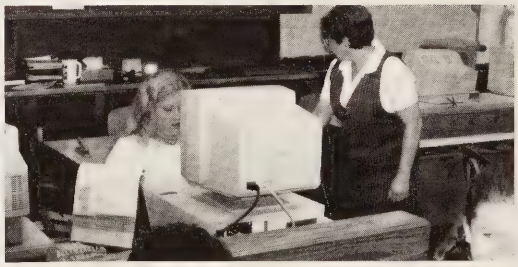

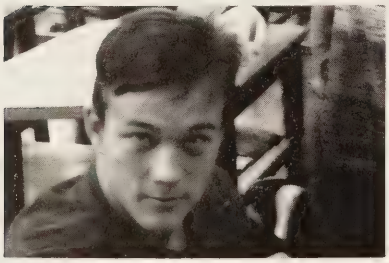

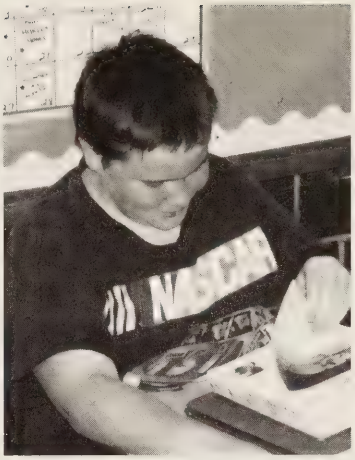

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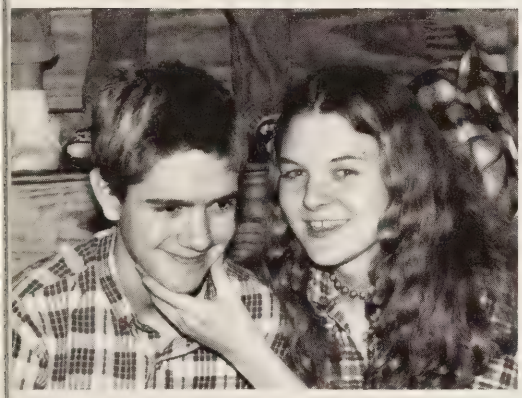
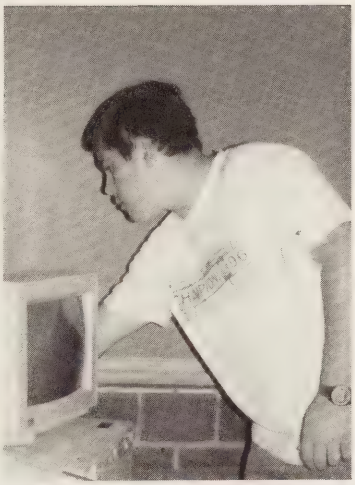
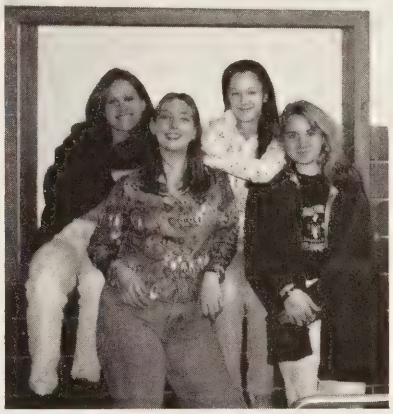
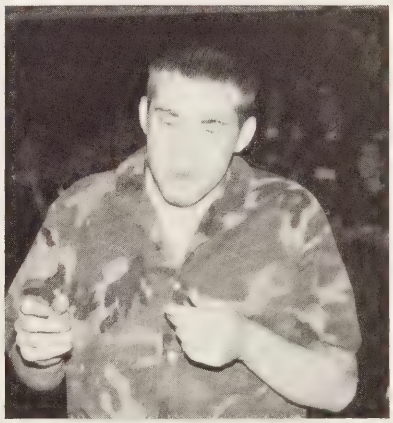
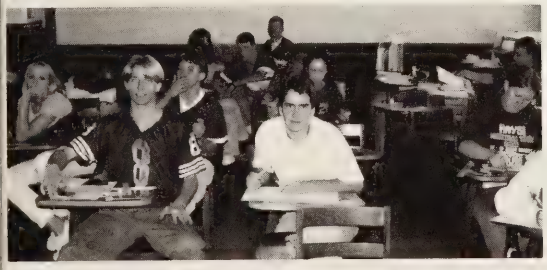
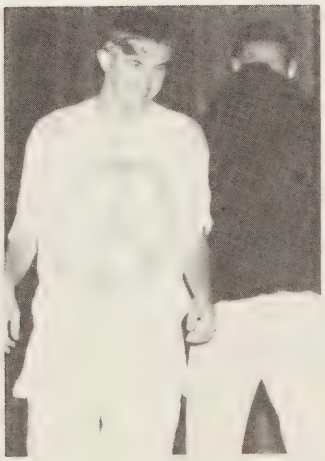


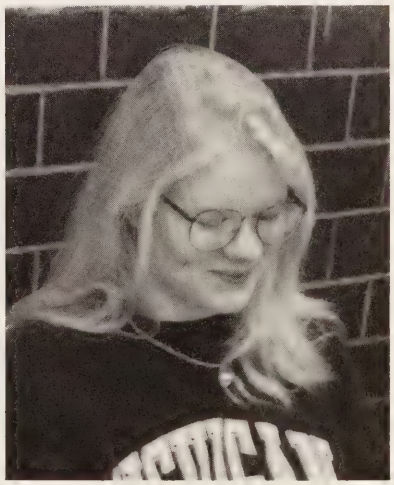








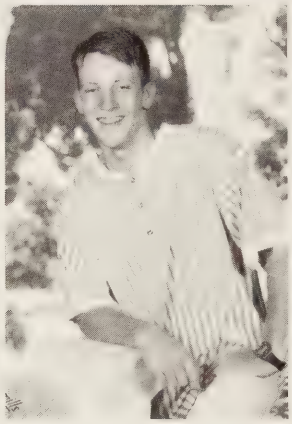




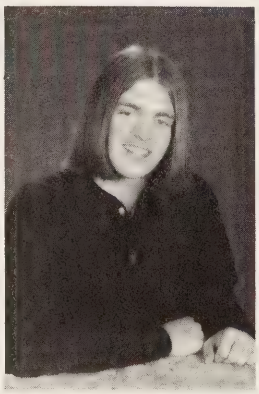
Della Gail, our baby girl:
U R as precious as life. U've grown up so fast right before our eyes. Now that UR grown you'll be going away 2 college soon. If U R ever N doubt always look 2 us, trust n God & his word. Always remember Matt 7:7
We Luv U, Mom, Dad & Greg

Carrie, Our Beautiful Daughter,
Our hearts will not let us see this as an end but only a step forward. We are proud of you and all you do. Your BEAUTY, SWEETNESS, PERSONALITY and LOVING WAYS we cherish. Always here for you. We love you doll.
Mom, Dad, and Bub

Jessie,
We have watched you grow from a shy little girl into a beautiful young lady. We are very proud of you. We hope all of your dreams come true. We love you and we will always be here for you.
Love, Mom and Dad



Kennith,
Our little boy has grown into a handsome young man and we are so proud of you. We thank God everyday for you. Follow your dreams and we will always be there for you.
We love you son, Mom and Dad



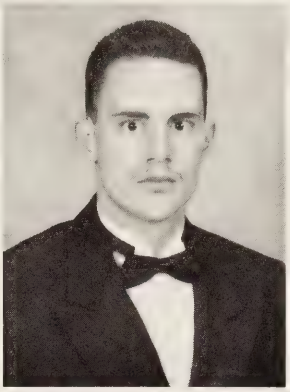
Congratulations Shane
Shane our precious great grandson. We want you to know how special you are and how very much we love you. You have brought to our lives so many precious memories and so much pride. Thanks for all the pleasure you have given us. Our wish and Prayer is for you future with happiness, contentment and love. You will always be our baby.
We love you very much, Rufus and Eunice Musick

Nicki our dear daughter,
We are very proud of you. We have watched you grow up and now that you are a senior we wish you the best of luck in whatever you do. We hope all your dreams come true. We love you always, Dad, Linda, Wen, and Brandon

Lindsay, My Beautiful Daughter,
These 18 years have been the most special times of my life. I am so proud to have you as my daughter, you are so special. Mommy loves you so very much and I'll always be here for you. We are all so proud of you.
Mom, Donnie, Duran, and Heath

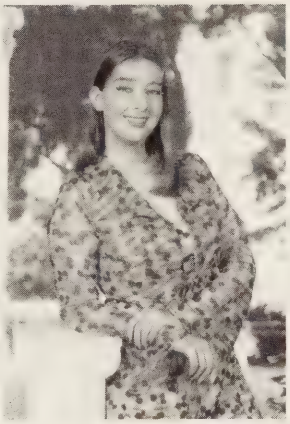
Mandy, Our Beautiful Daughter,
18 years since we first looked into those big blue eyes & wondered what the years would hold. There's been much laughter & joy & a few tears. We love you very much & are very proud to say this is our daughter.
Love Always, Mom and Dad

Amanda, My Darling Daughter,
The years went by much 2 fast. I'm so proud of you & with my love, I send you n2 the world. Congratulations my angelic like daughter. I will always be here 4 U.
I love you, Mom "98"

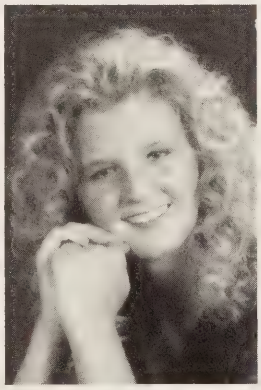


Brett, Our Dear Son:
We could tell from the moment we saw you that you were special. You are a very focused and determined young man. We're so very proud of you and know that whatever you choose to do you will be a success.
Our Love Always, Your Mom, Dad, & Jason

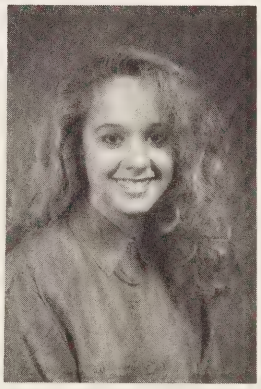
Our Precious Twin Daughters,
We thank God for the years of happiness you both have given us. May all your dreams become reality, and your future be filled with happiness.
Your Proud Dad and Mom

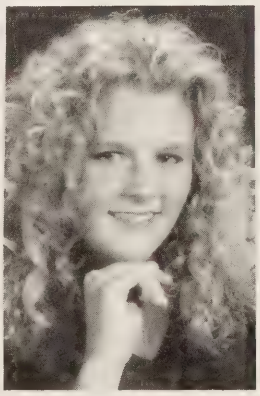


Crystal, Our Daughter,
We can't say how proud of you we are. You are the sparkle in our eyes. We can't believe you are ready to go now. But the time has come so remember what you have learned in life and you'll fly. We love you so very much.
Mom and Dad



Genny, My Baby Daughter,
I will take this time now to tell you how much we love you & how very proud of you we are. Although you have grown into a young woman, I will always think of you as my little girl. Stay the same & you can do & be anything you want.
Love you, Mom, George, & Family





Genny, Our Daughter,
Time has passed so quickly we are so proud of your success & the person you have grown to be. Your strong determination & happy spirit will make your future bright. Hold onto your dreams & never change what's in your heart.
With much love and admiration, Dad, Shani, & Family

Lori, My Dear Daughter,
It seems only yesterday you were my little baby, and now you have grown into a beautiful young lady. Your dad would have been very proud of you. Congratulations!!!
Love Always, Mom

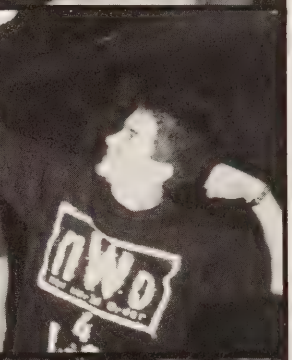
Heather, Our Beautiful Daughter,

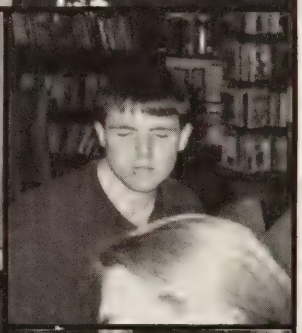
It seems just yesterday you were starting school & look at you now — A beautiful young lady ready to go out into the world. We are so proud of you. May God watch over you always. Be happy. We will love you always, Mom and Dad

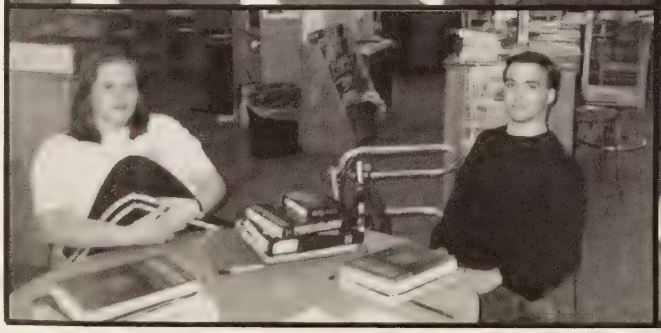
April Michele, Our precious baby daughter,

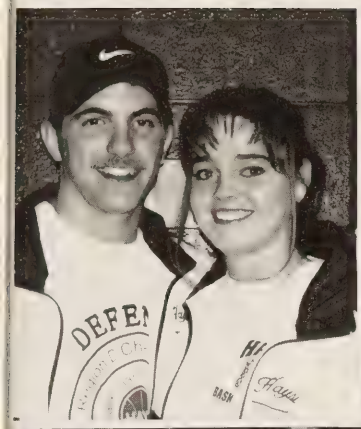
The time has come 2 let U go, but your beauty and laughter will remain in our hearts forever. U have made us very proud of U. Strive for your goals and follow your dreams. U R our pride & joy.

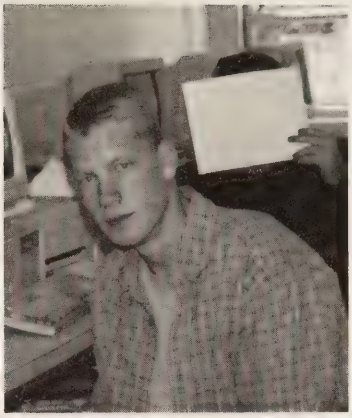
We Love You Sweetheart, Mom, Dad, Trac, BB, Bub, & Chris











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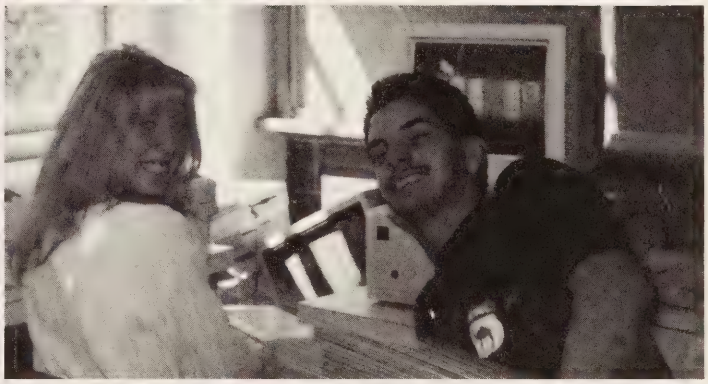

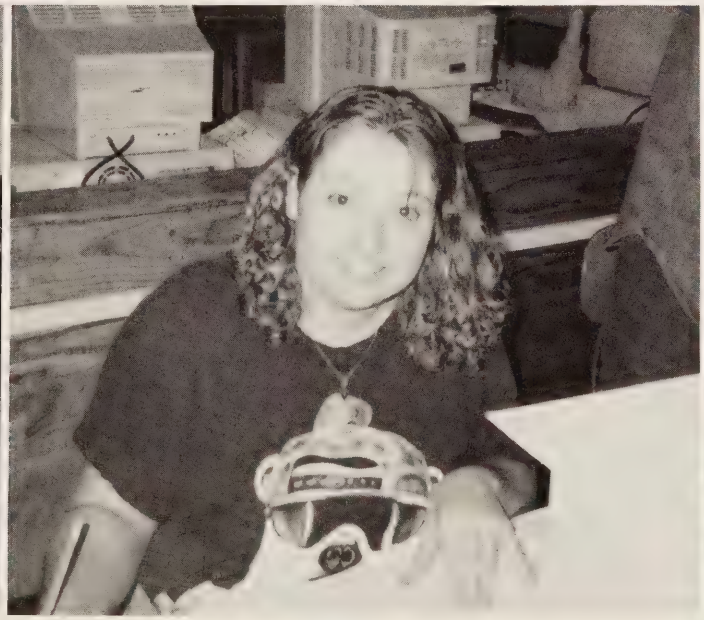

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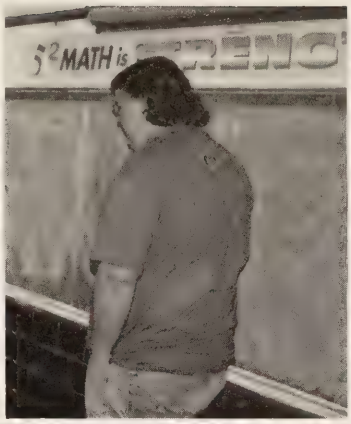
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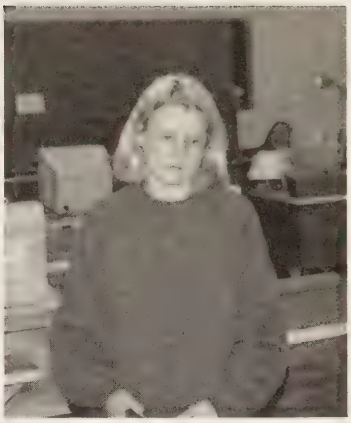

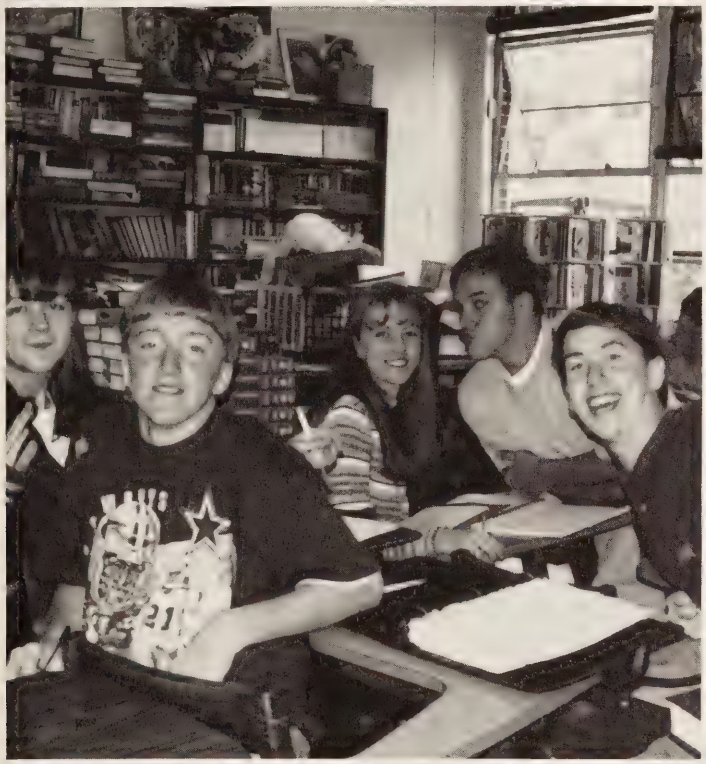

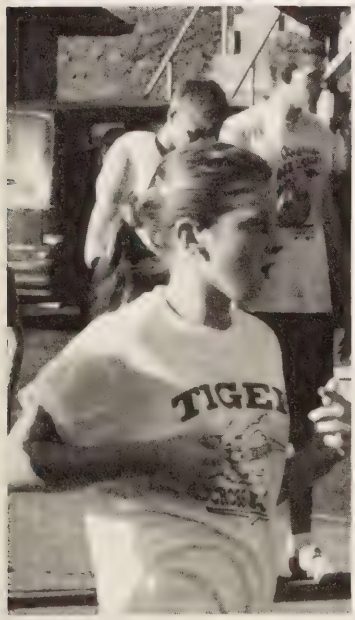
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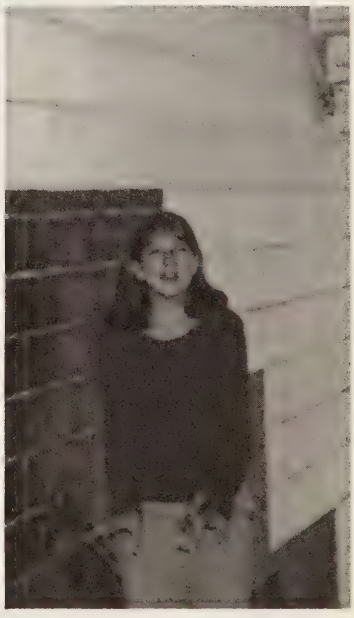

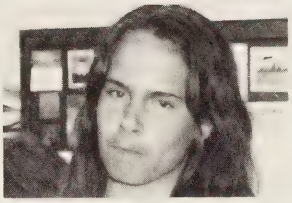

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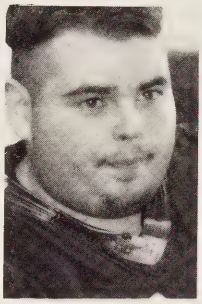
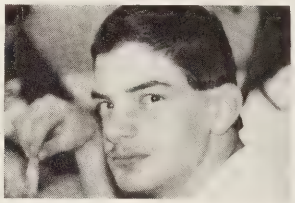
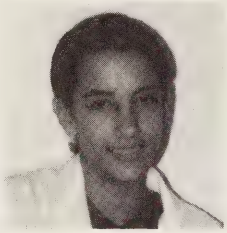
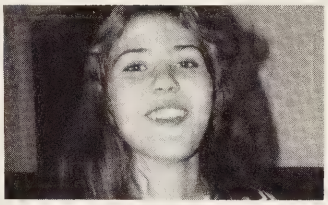

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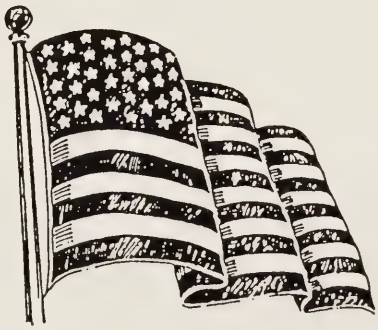

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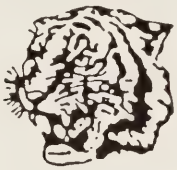

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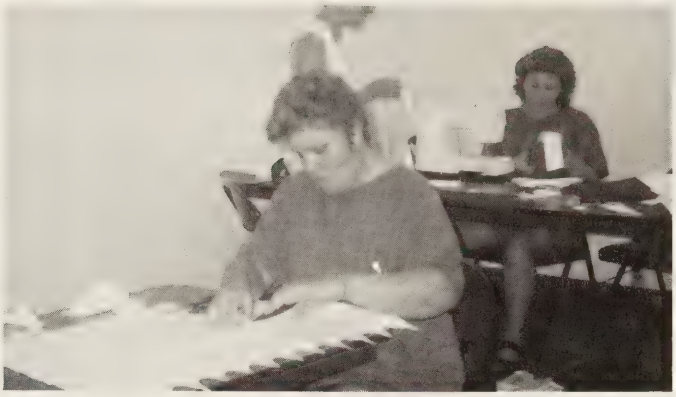

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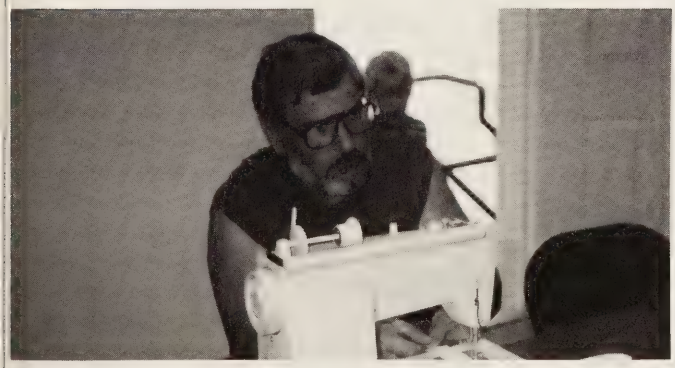

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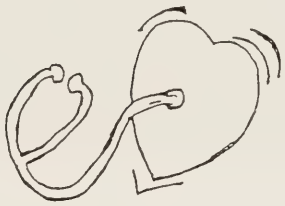

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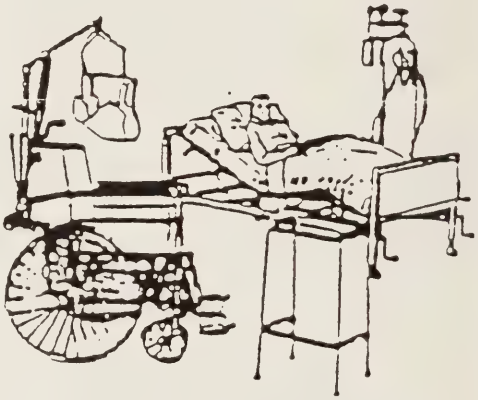

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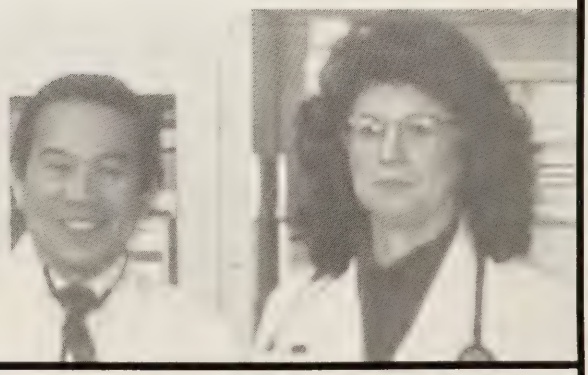

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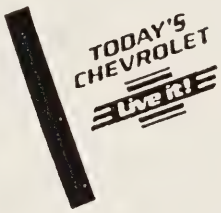

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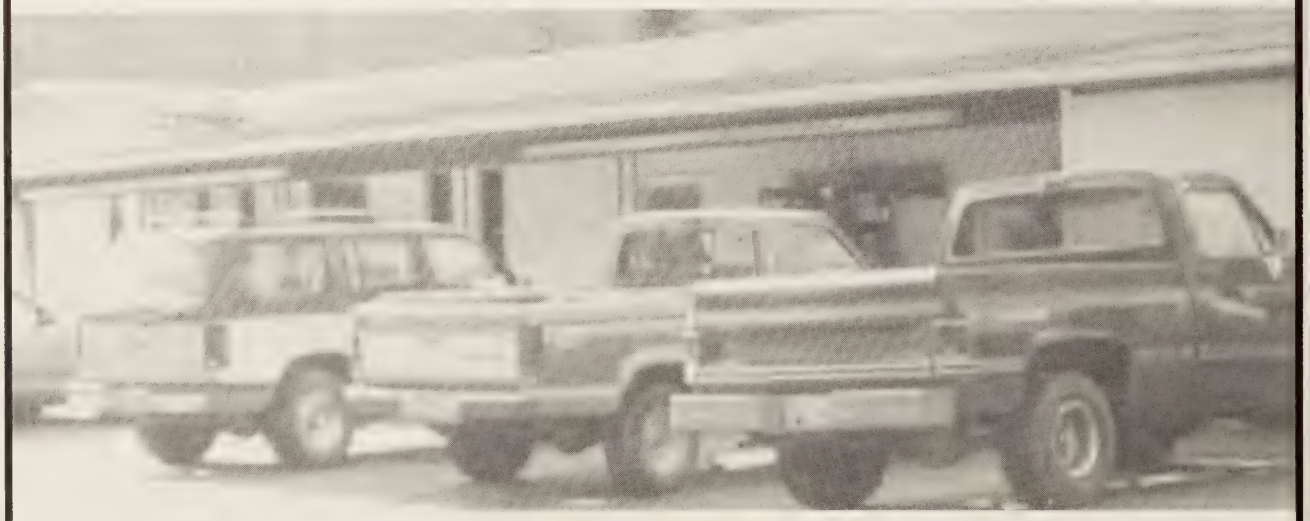

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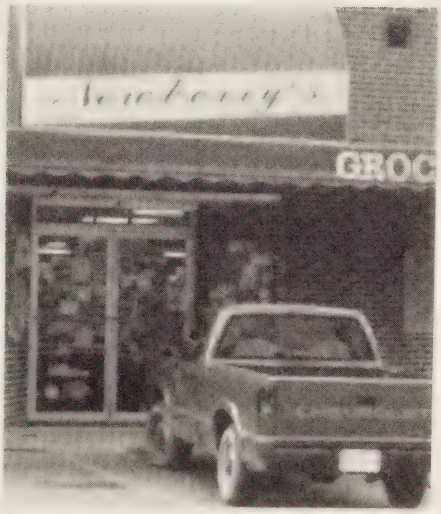

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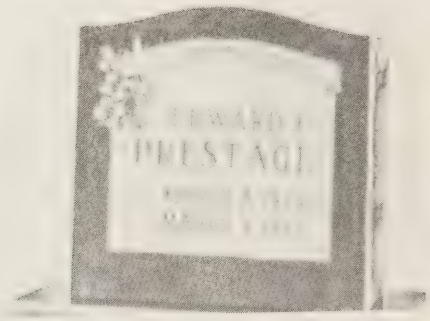

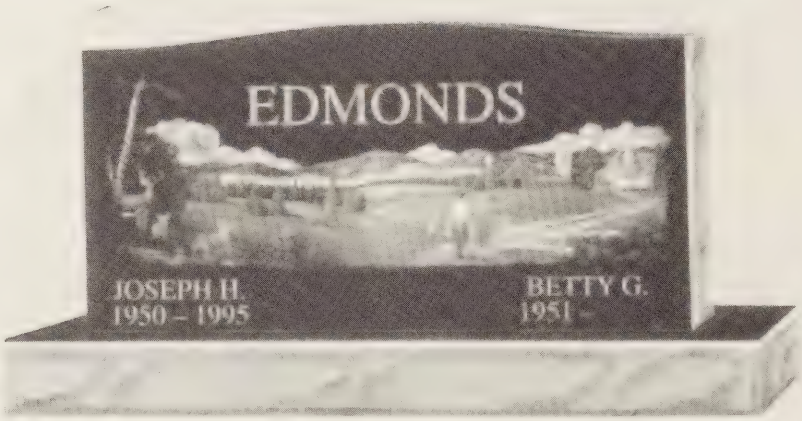

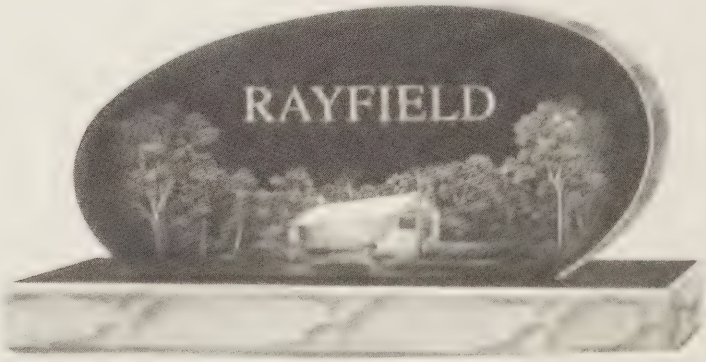

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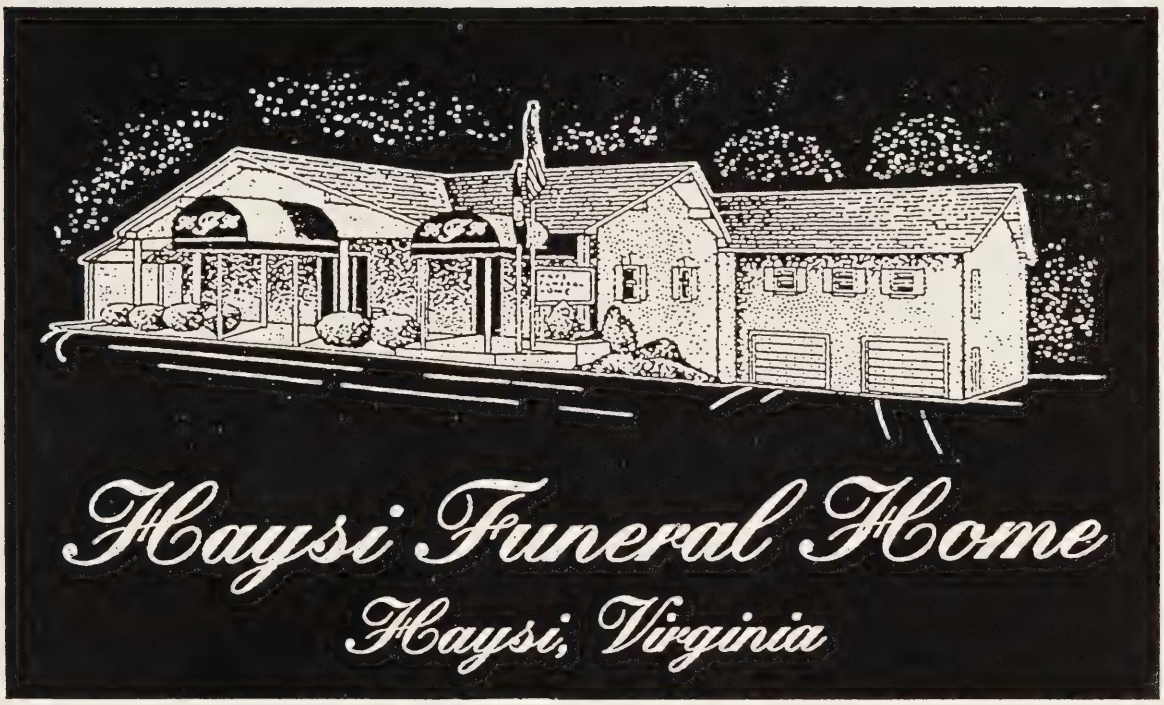

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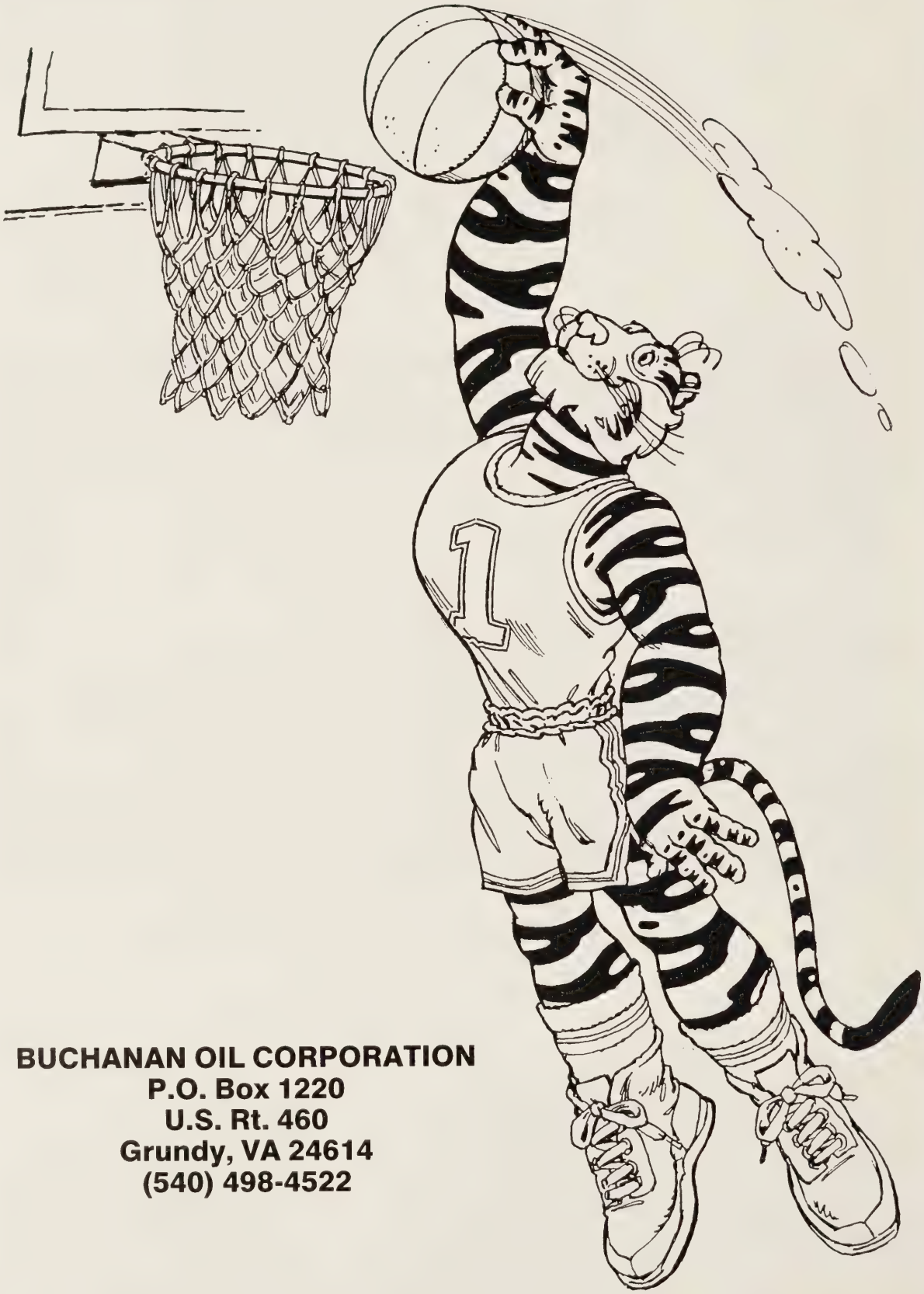

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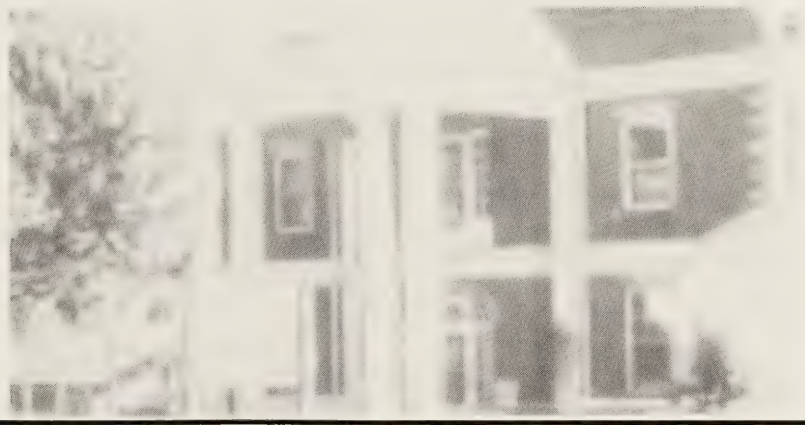

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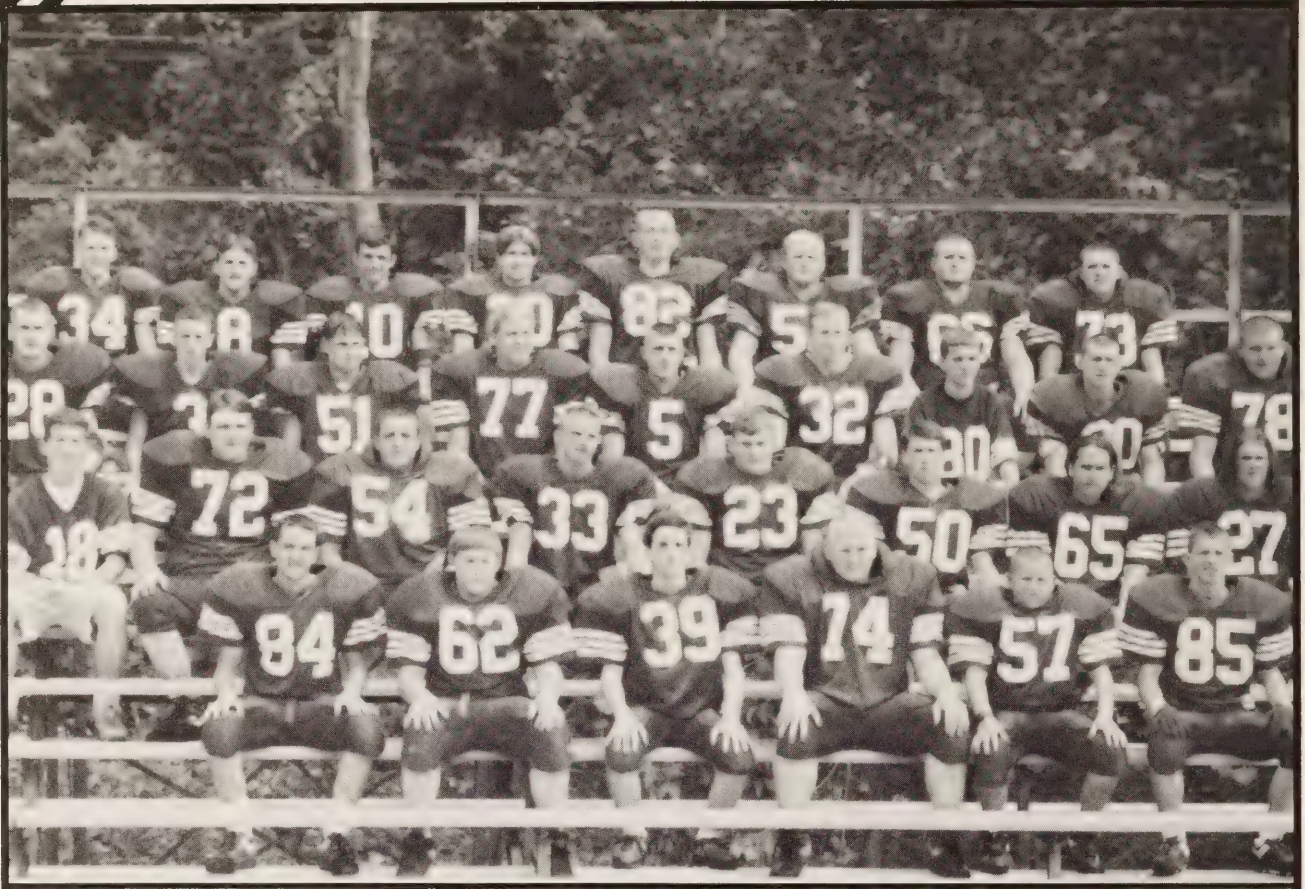

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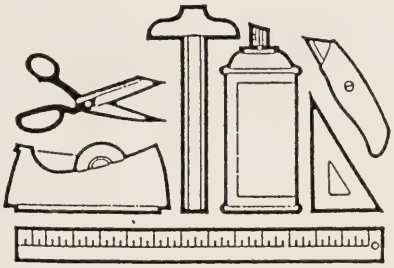

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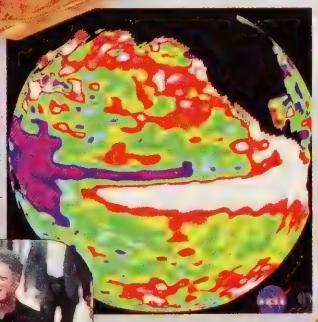

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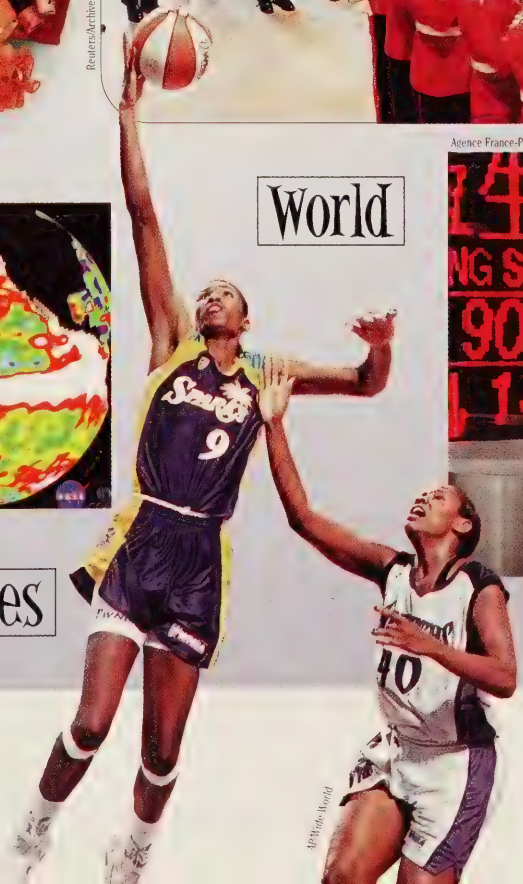

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Lifestyle

World news

Agence France-Presse

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

Agence France-Presse

Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

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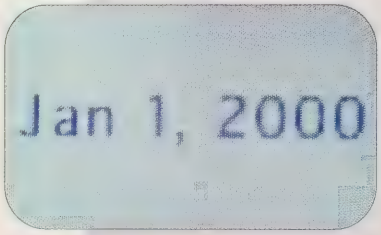
A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

AP/Wide World

Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

Archivo Photos

The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

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Tim Graham, Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

AP/Wide World

The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.

At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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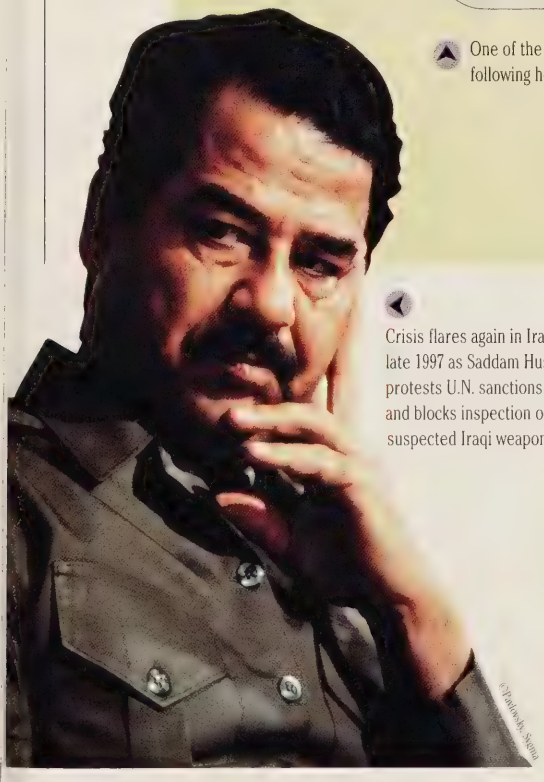

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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

AP/Wide World

In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National News

Brooks Kraft, Sygma

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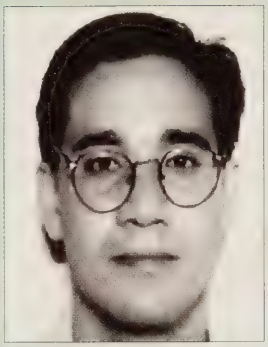
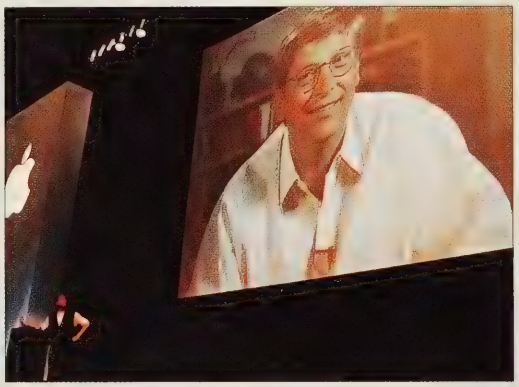


On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas. Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.

Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a $150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.



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Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

AP/Wide World

Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.

flash

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.

Reuters/Archive Photos

British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.

AP/Wide World

Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Patrick Hagerty, Sygma

First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, Iowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.

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Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.

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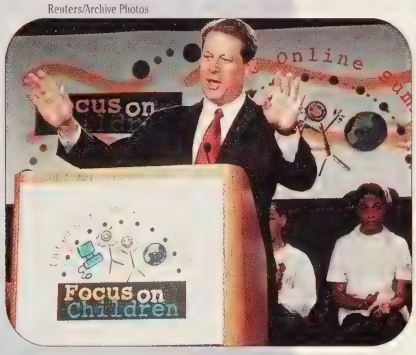

At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.

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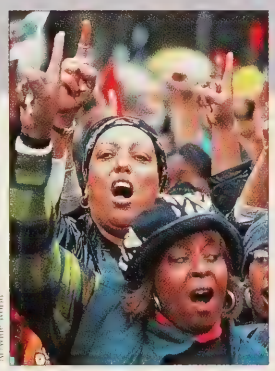
Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with *E. coli* bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



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On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.

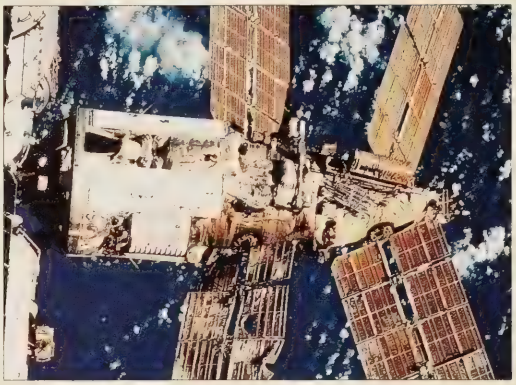
Science news

AP/Wide World

Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.

NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



NASA

For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

Jack Hagemann/The Stock Market

Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

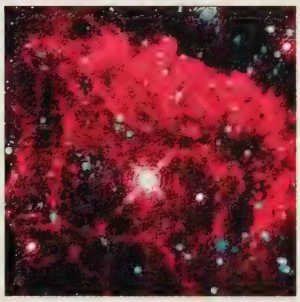
Matt Meadows

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Don F. Figer (STScI) and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

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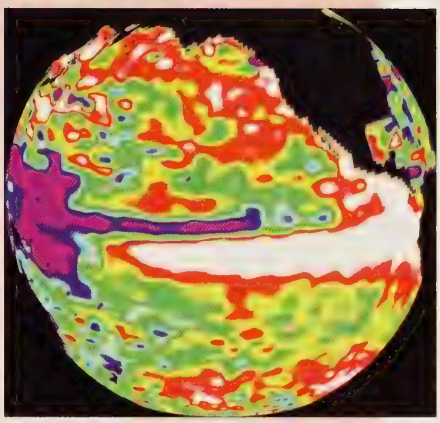


Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA

On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

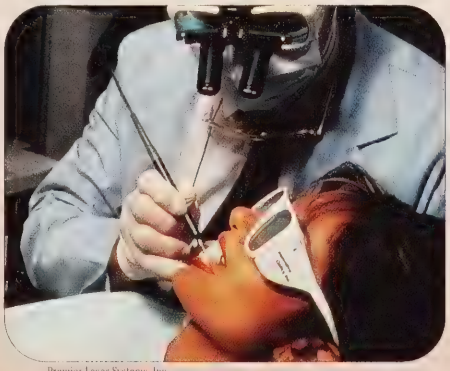
Kaku Kurita, Gamma-Liaison

In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

Reuters/Archive Photos

El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

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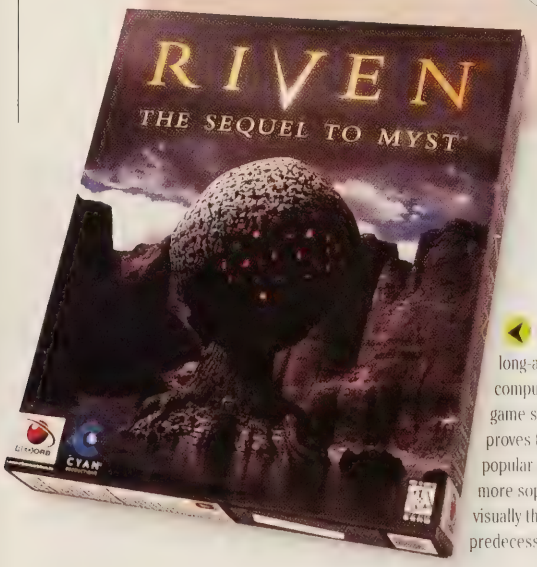
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

Flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

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French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

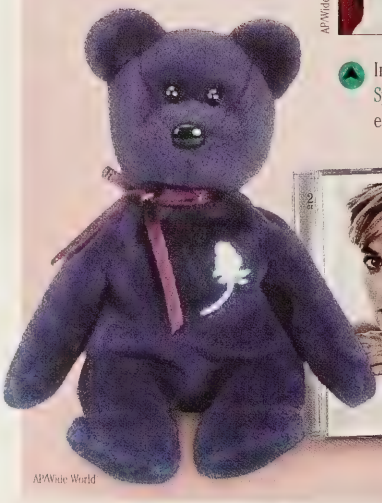
AP/Wide World

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



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Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

Davies & Starr Inc., Gamma/Liaison

Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

AP/Wide World

"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

AP/Wide World

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

A new $50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.

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Karl Steinbrenner

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

WB from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

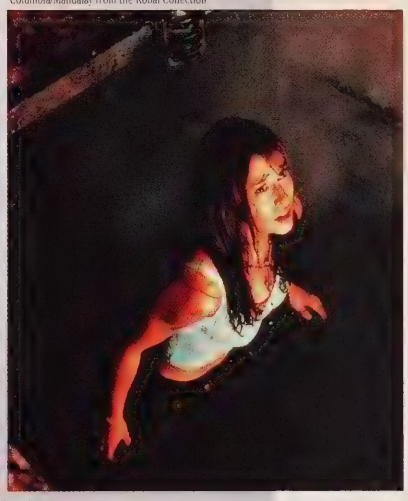
Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

AP/Wide World

Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this $200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned $308 million.

AP/Wide World

Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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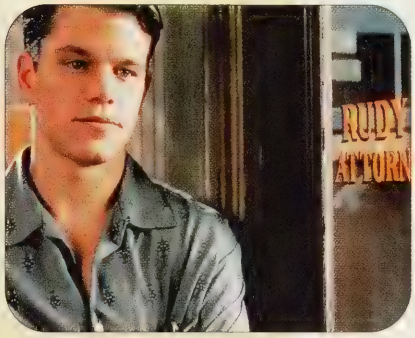


Paramount from Shooting Star

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

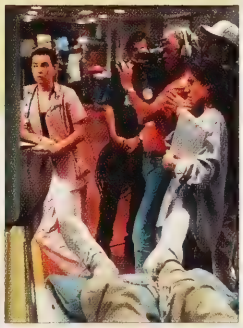
Columbia Tristar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies**, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**



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The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music News

Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

AP/Wide World

Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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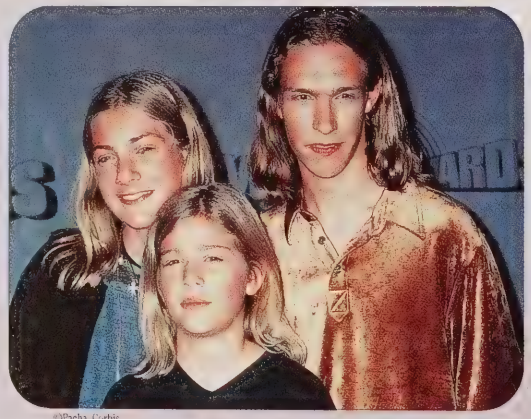
Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Ira Blakesberg, Retna

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.



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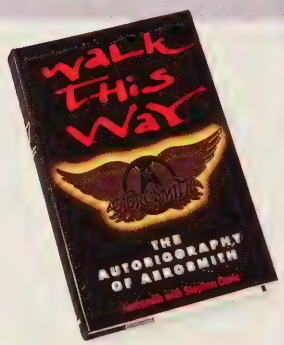
With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Ya Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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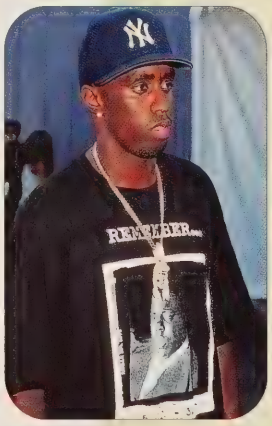
Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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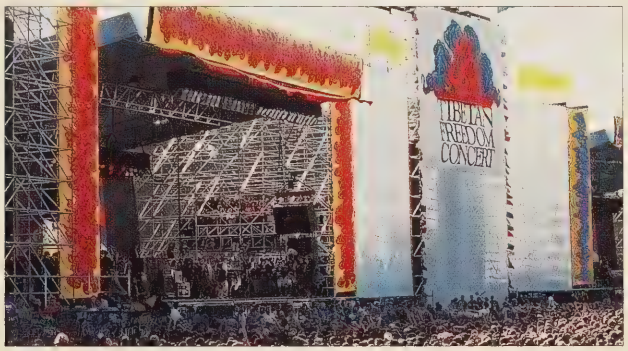
The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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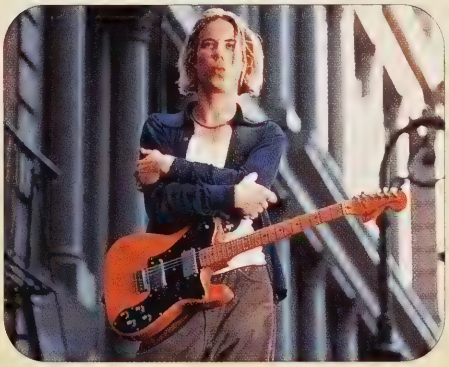
Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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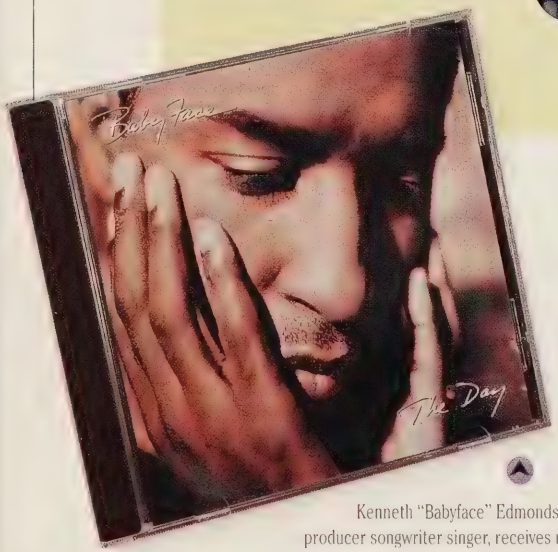
At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Sports news

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In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

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Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

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Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.

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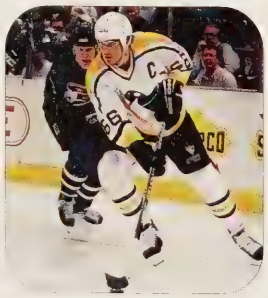
Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record $1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



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Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

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Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December.

Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.

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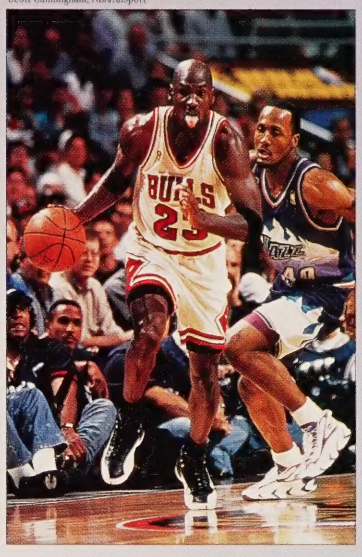

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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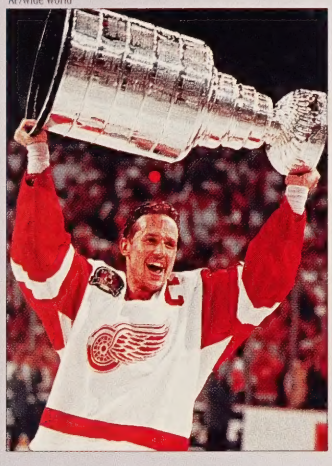

Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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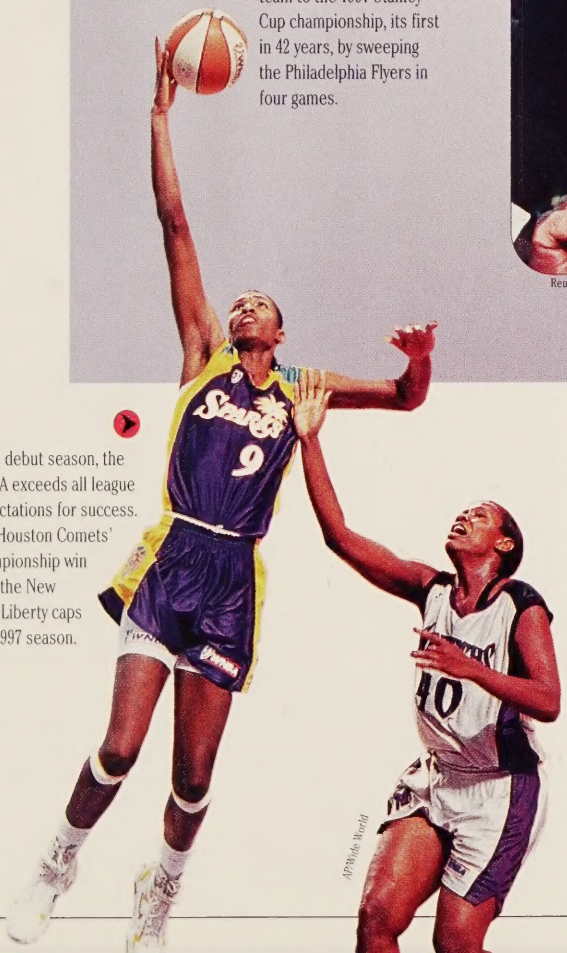
Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



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In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New York Liberty caps the 1997 season.

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Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. *Sports Illustrated* names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.

Faces news

Shooting Star

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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

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Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

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Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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